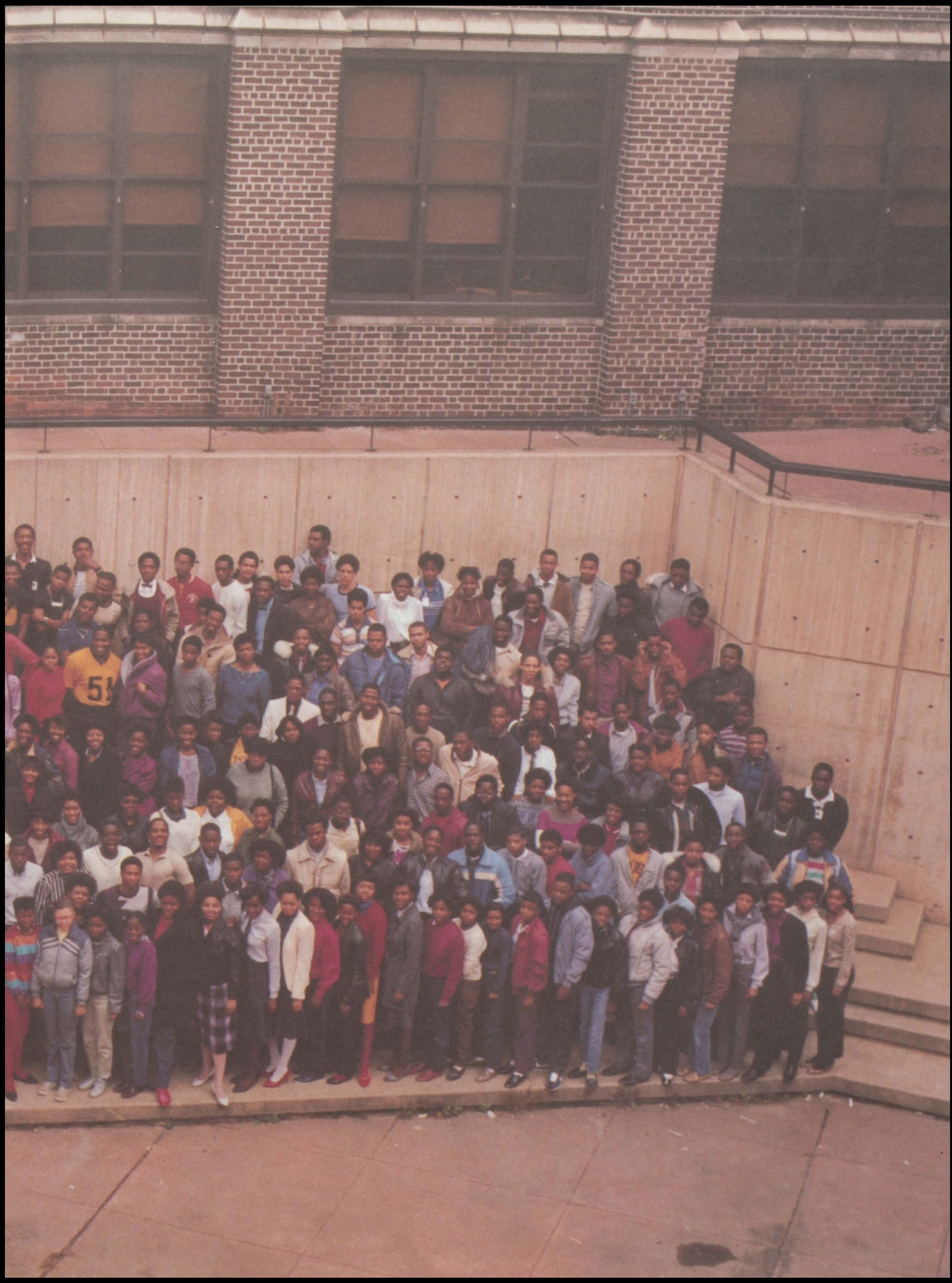


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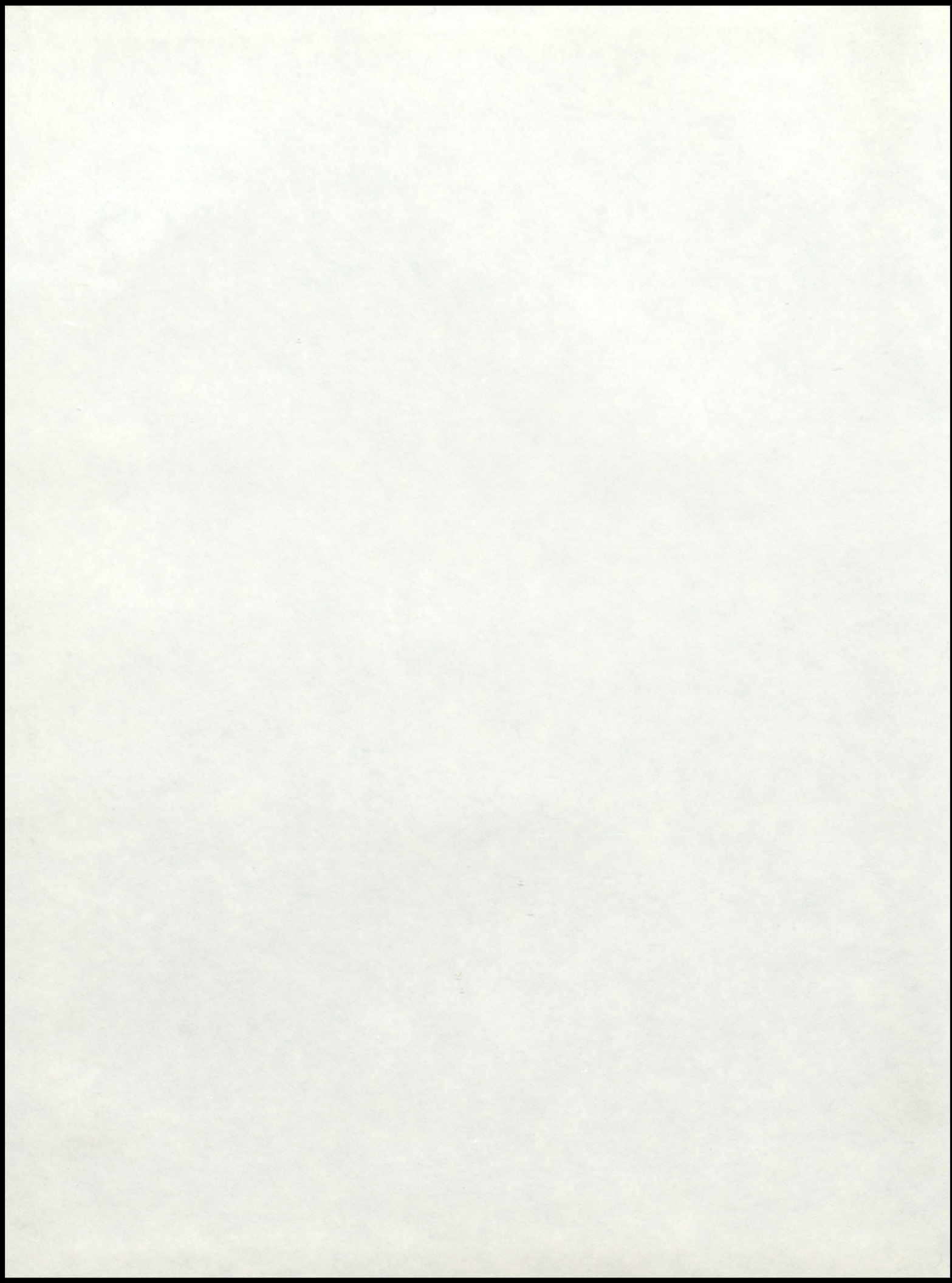














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# THE BULLDOG

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**MALCOLM X  
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AVENUE  
NEWARK, NEW  
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# OPTIMIST

optimist (opt<sup>th</sup> mist), n. 1. a person with the tendency to look on the more positive side of happenings or possibilities. 2. one who believes that good ultimately predominates over evil in the world. 3. a person who holds the belief that goodness pervades reality. 4. one who believes that the existing world is the best of all possible worlds. If optimiste. See

OPTIMUM, - IST







# DEDICATION



## MS. ROSALIND CARMICHAEL

Ms. Rosalind Carmichael, homeroom teacher of room 227, has been the force behind many of our senior activities.

Whenever there was a senior function, Ms. Carmichael was always willing to help in any way possible. She donated her time and energy for the senior cause.

Ms. Carmichael took total responsibility for the Royal Showcase of Beauty and talent (the contest for choosing class queens). She has also, this year, taken on the responsibility of the Recorder, the school newspaper. Most important, she has for the past 13 years, taken full responsibility for presenting the juniors and seniors with a show put on by Charles Stewart and Good News.

Ms. Carmichael was the class advisor in 1979, so she really knows the importance of faculty cooperation and participation with the senior class. She has given us her all in our four years here at Malcolm X Shabazz and we greatly appreciate it.

Because she has given so much of herself to us, we take this time to dedicate the 1984 OPTIMIST to Ms. Rosalind Carmichael.

## CONFLICT

*Here we stand  
infants overblown,  
poised between two civilizations,  
finding the balance irksome,  
itching for something to happen,  
to tip us one way or the other,  
groping in the dark for a helping hand  
and finding none.  
I'm tired, O my God, I'm tired,  
I'm tired of hanging in the middle way —  
but where can I go?*

MABEL SEGUN



# DEDICATION



## MS. ERMA LOWE

One of the most important parts of a yearbook is the dedication. It is given to a teacher who is more to us than just an instructor. This person is one who really cares about teaching, and yet is also a friend to the students. With this in mind the Senior Class is proud to dedicate the 1984 Optimist to Ms. Erma Lowe, as an expression of gratitude for all of her support and guidance.

Ms. Lowe graduated from William Patterson College with a Bachelor's degree in Education and later received a Master in Administration Supervision. She presently resides in East Orange, New Jersey.

Ms. Lowe teaches Geometry, Computer Math and Trigonometry. She is a teacher who is looking for comprehension from her students. Ms. Lowe goes beyond the call of duty to help a student. She is active in the school and the community. Ms. Lowe has been at Malcolm X Shabazz (South Side) since 1965.

## MIDWAY

*I've come this far to freedom  
and I won't turn back.  
I'm climbing to the highway from  
my old dirt track.  
I'm coming and I'm going  
And I'm stretching and I'm growing*

*You've bled me and you've  
starved me but I've still grown strong.  
You've lashed me and you've  
tried me.  
and you've everything but freed me  
But in time you'll know you need  
me and it won't be long.*

*I've seen the daylight breaking  
high above the bough.  
I've found my destination and I've made  
my vow.*

*So whether you abhor me or decide me  
or ignore me,  
Mighty mountains loom before me  
and I won't stop now.*

Naomi Long Madgett



**1984  
SENIOR  
CLASS  
ADVISORS**

**MS. VALERIE  
HAMMOND**



**MRS. MARGARET  
ROBINSON**





A class advisor's job is to organize events and fund raisers to help raise money to pay the debts of the senior class. A class advisor is not required to care for and stay up all hours of the night to discuss problems unrelated to the senior class.

Valerie Hammond and Margaret Robinson performed as class advisors above and beyond the call of duty. It is with great appreciation that we say thanks for the smiles that you gave in happy times and the tears that you shed in times of despair.

We are deeply and forever indebted to them for the guidance they gave us through our junior and senior years and for the guidance that we are sure they will continue to give in all the years to come.

It is the general consensus that lifelong friends are made between students while attending high school. It is the senior class consensus that lifelong friends have been made between each and every senior and our class advisors.

To Valerie Hammond and Margaret (Cookie) Robinson, we love you and we thank God for being blessed with your assistance and belief in our each and every endeavor.

Crystal Warmack  
Editor-in-Chief

#### LOVE

*O night cold without your nearness,  
O night so lonely far from you,  
Where are you, love?  
In vain  
My heart seeks after you  
In this great desert of solitude  
My body trembles  
And I'm afraid tonight,  
Afraid to never see you more.  
In this night cold  
Without you near  
Forever you're within me.*

Elolonge Epanya Yondo



# **YEARBOOK ADVISOR** **MRS. BETTY PREZZY BRYANT**



Mrs. Betty Prezzy Bryant, a home economics teacher at Malcolm X Shabazz, has taken on the responsibility of being yearbook advisor. Since having come to us, she has become known to be a person of great persistence, as well as one who dedicates much of her time and energy to the student body — academically and socially.

Although she is a neophyte as a yearbook advisor, she is giving considerable time to developing the 1984 Optimist into a yearbook in which we can have pride. This involves staff meetings several days after school as well as lunch periods, meeting at the school on vacation or weekends to prepare to meet deadlines, and also conferring with editors at night by phone.

Luckily for the senior class, Mrs. Bryant has the persistence and determination "not to be associated with failure". Therefore, we, the 1984 OPTIMIST Staff, are very pleased to be a part of the production of a yearbook that we can treasure and be proud of in the years to come.

Anthony Tucker  
Assistant Editor-in-Chief



# OPTIMIST STAFF



EDITOR-IN-CHIEF  
CRYSTAL WARMACK

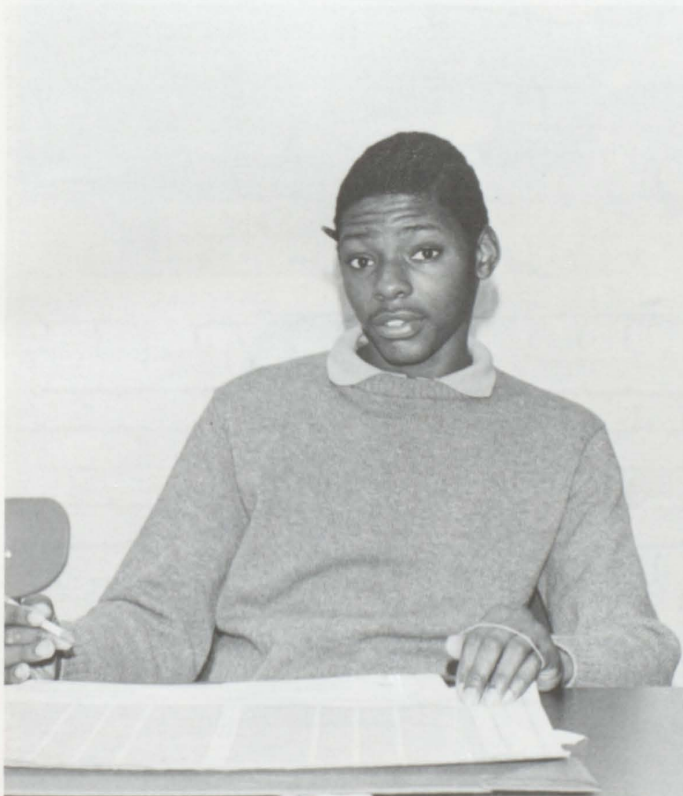
## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

In our preparation of the yearbook, we always kept in mind the dying spirit of the bulldog. With this in mind we attempted to include things that in previous years had been overlooked, such as definition of an Optimist, and a tribute to Malcolm X. We also kept in mind that we were a part of a whole and because of this fact we knew that we must produce a yearbook that would be appreciated by the senior class as a whole.

Patience was not one of our greatest virtues. We fought a great deal of the time and tried to compromise the rest. There were deadlines to meet which made people on edge and very irritable. Through all the discomforts of working under constant supervision, the 1984 Optimist Yearbook Staff managed to pull through and deliver the best yearbook possible.

We, the 1984 Optimist Staff take pride in our finished product and we hope the Malcolm X Shabazz Class of 1984 is just as pleased with it.

Crystal Warmack  
Editor-in-Chief



ASSISTANT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF  
ANTHONY TUCKER

## ASSISTANT EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Graduates of 1984, prosperity is a goal you should have. You have just completed a task of honors. A diploma is worth gold, only if you can develop from it. The Class of 1984 has made achievements unknown to many people. You will become aware of your fame later in life, because it comes with maturity.

The time has arisen for you to lead society and not be led by society. For too long, minorities have been under-estimated of their knowledge and capabilities. Since we are leaders of the future, we are able to open doors for other people.

Anthony Tucker  
Assistant Editor-in-Chief



# OPTIMIST STAFF



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TANYA BROWN



COPY EDITOR  
CONNIE DURHAM



TYPING EDITOR  
LYNN GRADY



LAYOUT EDITOR  
DENEEN MARSHALL



PROOFREADER  
JOYCE SMITH



ART EDITOR  
HERNANDEZ THOMAS



# ***OPTIMIST STAFF***



## ***ARTISTS***

Keith Stubbs, Hernandez Thomas and Alvin Washington



## ***WRITERS***

Connie Durham, Iris Allison, Crystal Warmack, Joyce Smith, Lorai Bennett and Sherlene Thomas



## ***LAYOUT STAFF***

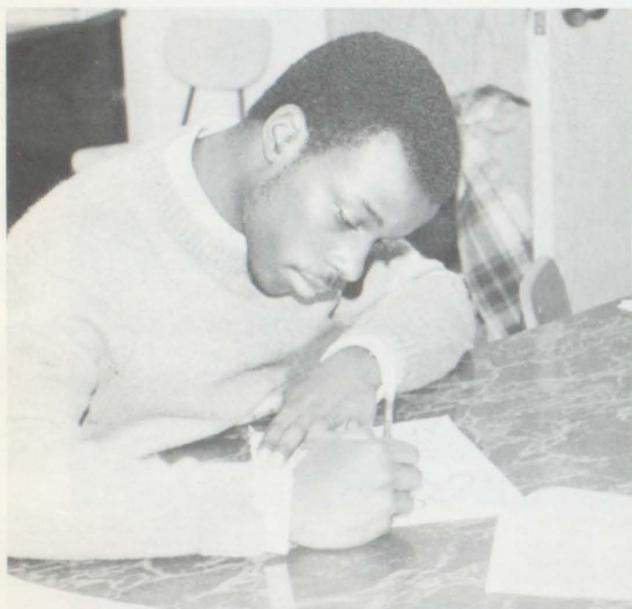
Veniza Howard, LaVonne Furlough, Tayesha Goodwin, Selina Rains, Deneen Marshall (standing), Shawanna Smith, Verna Marquitta Smallwood and Suzette McFarland



# OPTIMIST STAFF

## TYPISTS

Lynn Grady, Desiree Mack, Lynnette Sanders and Joyce Smith



Keith Stubbs puts extra finishes on artwork.



Mrs. Bryant confers with staff editors.



Suzette McFarland helps Desiree Mack with wording of ads.



Deneen Marshall assists Selina Rains with layout design.



# AN ARTIST AT WORK

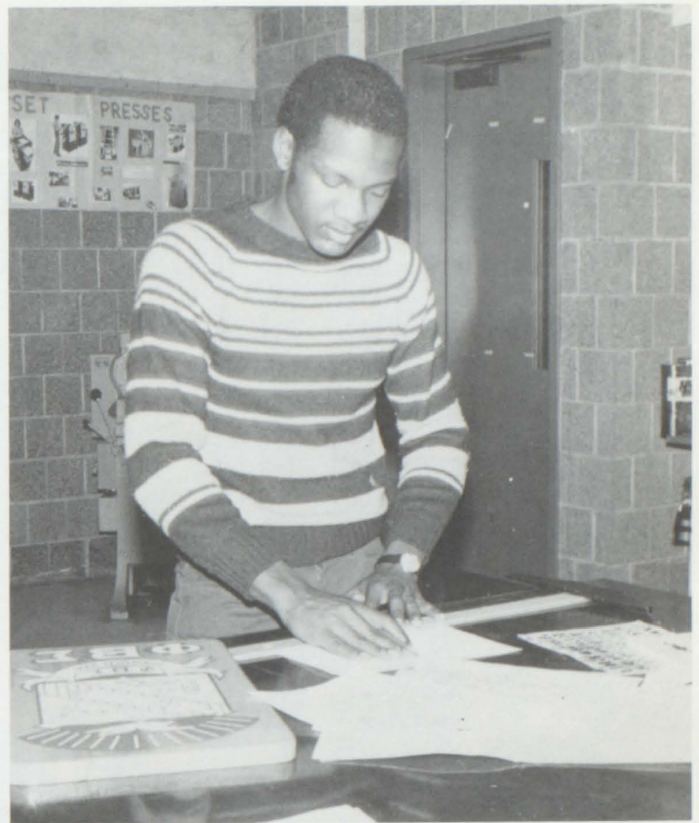
Hernandez Thomas has been drawing since he was 10 years old. Although he has never attended an art school to receive formal training, he has built his artistic skills by practicing daily.

At Malcolm X Shabazz, Hernandez is known for his artistic abilities and has eagerly shared his talent when called upon by the Class of 1984. He has studied Graphics Arts, Drafting and Fine Arts, and has received numerous certificates and awards for his talent and skills.

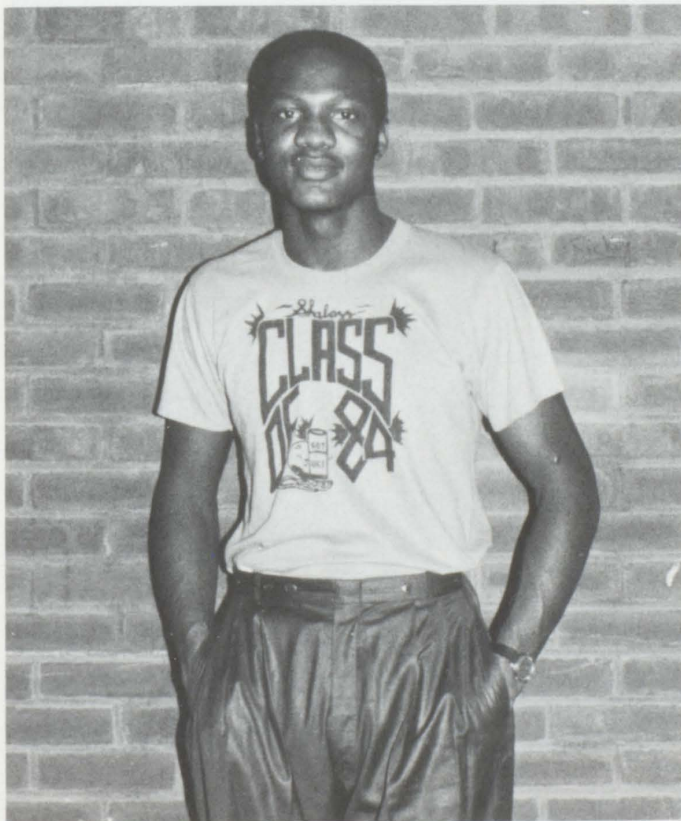
Hernandez is the art editor for the Optimist Staff. He designed our yearbook cover, our class t-shirt and has sketched several drawings in our yearbook.

After graduation, he plans to attend Cleveland Institute of Art in Cleveland, Ohio.

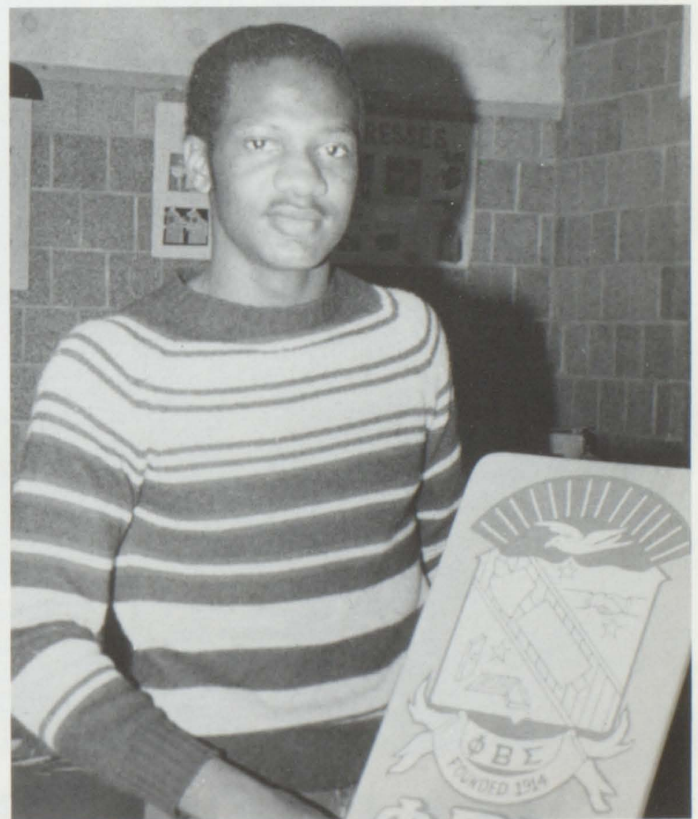
To show the sincere gratitude and appreciation felt by the Class of 1984, we, the Optimist Staff, set aside this page as a tribute to **HERNANDEZ THOMAS**.



Hernandez at work in Graphic Arts class.



Hernandez models the t-shirt he designed.



The artist displays a plaque he made for fraternity member at one of the nearby colleges.





## ***MALCOLM X 1925-1965***



Malcolm X was born Malcolm Little on May 19, 1925 in Omaha, Nebraska. At an early age, Malcolm moved to Lansing, Michigan with his parents, both of whom were tragically lost to him in childhood. His father was run over by a street car and his mother was committed to a mental institution.

Leaving school after the eighth grade, Malcolm made his way to New York. He began selling and using drugs, turned to burglary and was sentenced to prison in Massachusetts for 10 years in 1946.

While in prison he adopted the beliefs of the Black Muslims, a religious movement which believed in the separation of the races. During his incarceration, he re-educated himself by copying and studying a page of the dictionary each day, until he had gone through the entire dictionary.

After his release from prison in 1952, Malcolm X became a leading spokesman for the Black Muslims. In 1964, following a disagreement with Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims, Malcolm formed a rival group, the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

Malcolm X had a profound influence on both blacks and whites, and was considered to be one of the most fiery and controversial blacks of the 20th century. Many blacks felt that he was a man of the people, experienced in the ways of the streets rather than the pulpit or college campus, which traditionally have provided the preponderance of black leaders. Many young whites responded to Malcolm's blunt, colorful language and unwillingness to retreat in the face of hostility.

Malcolm X was assassinated in New York City on February 21, 1965. Three men, including two Black Muslims, were sentenced to life in prison for his murder. Although he was killed before the OAAU was firmly established, his followers interpreted his death as a sacrifice for the "black revolution" and he quickly became a martyr of that movement. He was buried as El Hajj Malik el-Shabazz, the name he had taken in 1964 after making his holy pilgrimage to Mecca.

## **FOR MALCOLM**

*Oh beautiful, black martyr  
Cut down by guns held in black hands,  
You and they, proclaiming the worth of being black,  
But they, somehow deaf to tones of truth  
Issuing from your golden black throat,  
Feared for their song of hate  
And in jealousy borne for your mingled melodies  
Of brotherhood, black brotherhood  
And strength, violent if need be  
With pride of real negritude,  
Cut you down.*

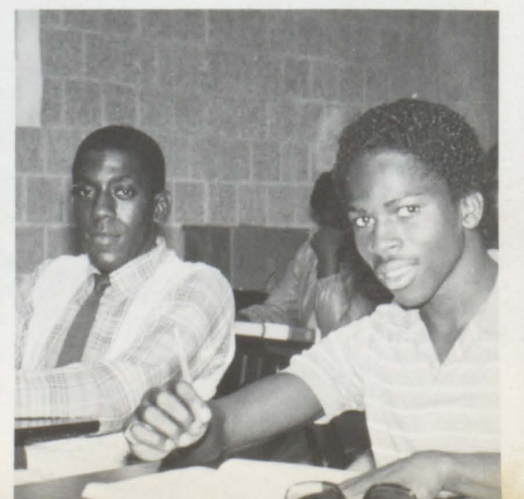
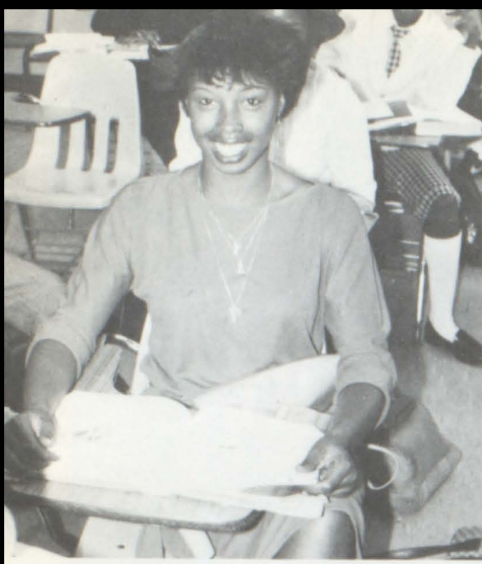
*Were you to be the leader  
Of a new flock from the dark skinned nation,  
The mastermind of precision flight  
Long grounded by fledglings  
Groveling in shadows of white fathers?*

*You were the brilliant embodiment  
Of elusive manhood. Those who are less  
Negate your death and fail to acknowledge  
Righteousness felt of your logic.*

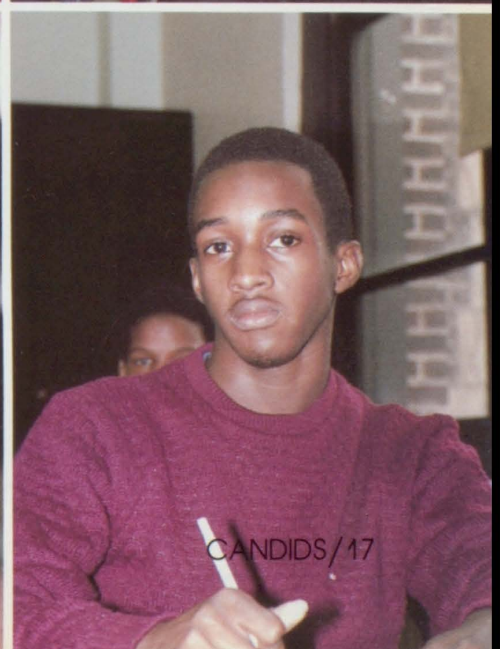
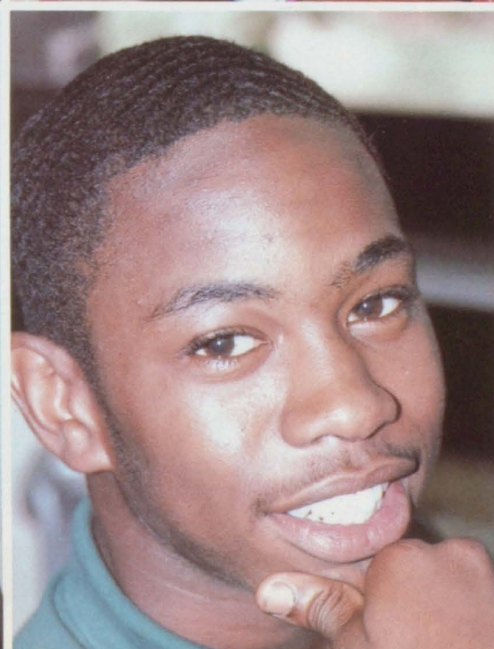
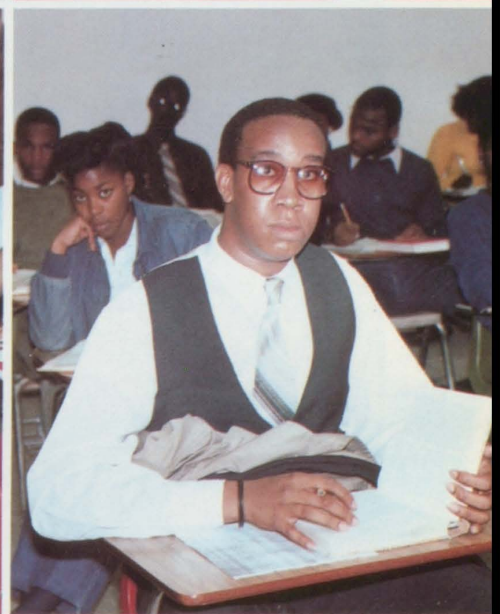
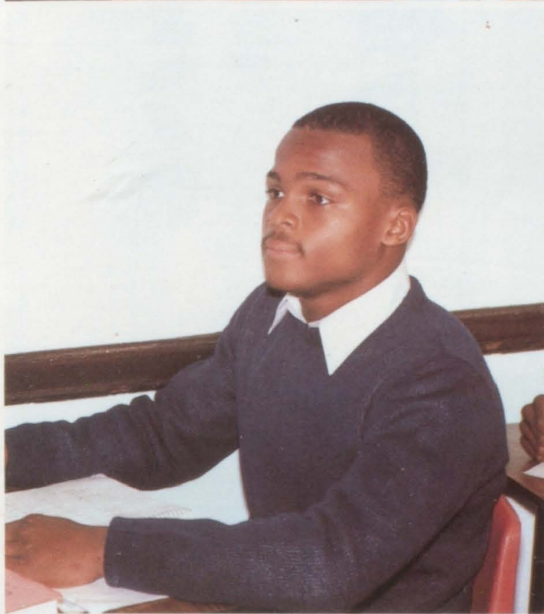
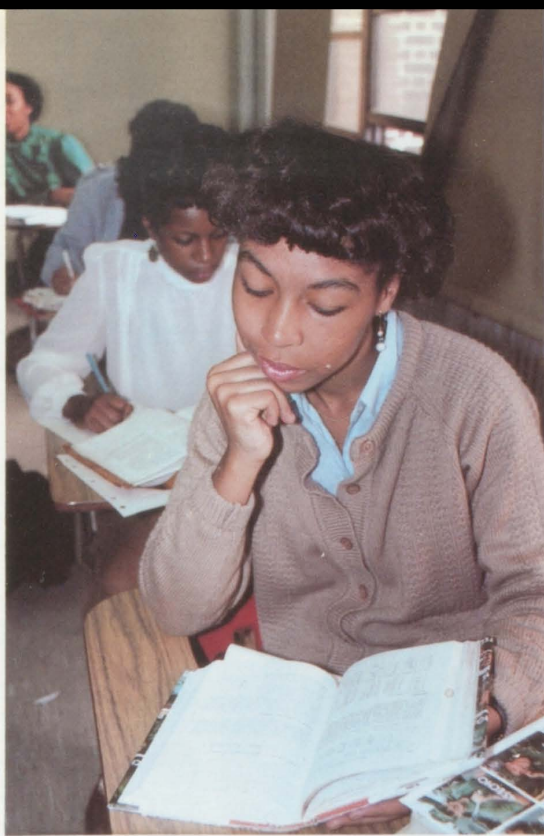
*Oh beautiful, black martyr  
Cut down by black hands,  
Held down by little white minds,  
Send back your song to a century wrong  
Yet seeking one of your golden throat  
Your growing notes of truth.*

Joyce Whitsitt Lawrence  
(Malaika Wangara)











# MISS HOMEcoming

## DARLENE MIKE



1st ATTENDANT  
MICHELLE DAVIS

2nd ATTENDANT  
LYNNETTE SANDERS

3rd ATTENDANT  
ANDREA ALFORD





**1st ATTENDANT**

**MISS SENIOR**

**CRYSTAL WARMACK TAYESHA GOODWIN**





# MISS MALCOLM X SHABAZZ

## DESIREE MACK



MISS JUNIOR  
SAFIYYAH ISLAM

MISS SOPHOMORE  
LESLIE MURPHY

MISS FRESHMAN  
CHARLONDA BALDWIN





# **MR. & MISS CALENDAR**

The Calendar Contest was a contest in which everyone in the senior class had a chance to participate. A student would pick a month that they would like to represent, then they had to sell more raffle tickets than any other person who was running for that specified month. In addition to winning that month, the male and female who sold the most tickets overall was selected as Mr. and Miss Calendar.

Anthony Tucker and Verna Marquitta Smallwood were the overall winners. They were the most hard working of the senior class. This contest was also the most successful fund raiser of the Senior class.

## **ANTHONY TUCKER & VERNA MARQUITTA SMALLWOOD**





# MR. AND MISS



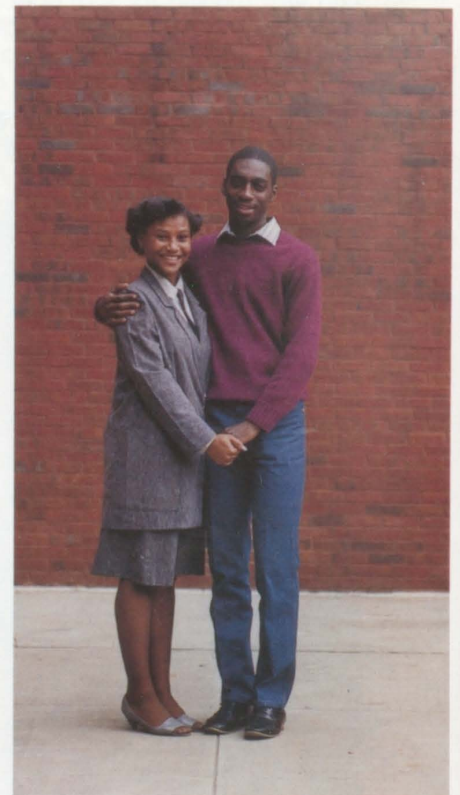
**JANUARY**

Andrea Alford - Keith Stubbs



**FEBRUARY**

Crystal Warmack - Keith Way



**MARCH**

Kim Macklin - Jerome Hardy



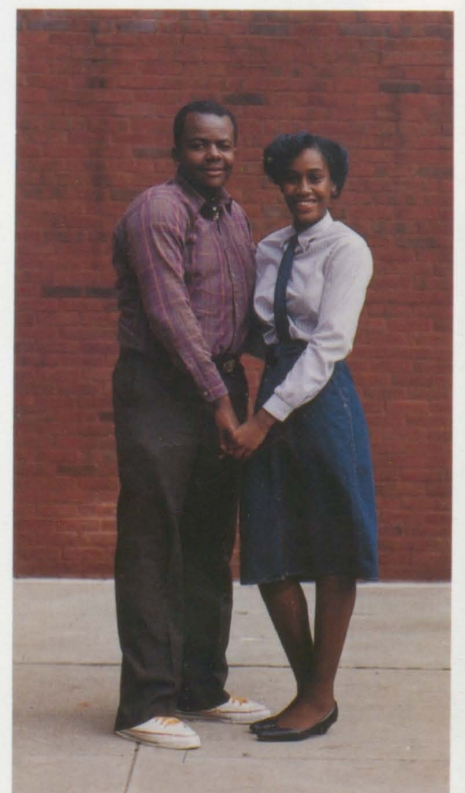
**APRIL**

Tanya Brown - Hernandez Thomas



**MAY**

LaVonne Furlow - Nickey Flowers



**JUNE**

Monique Potts - Kevin Edwards



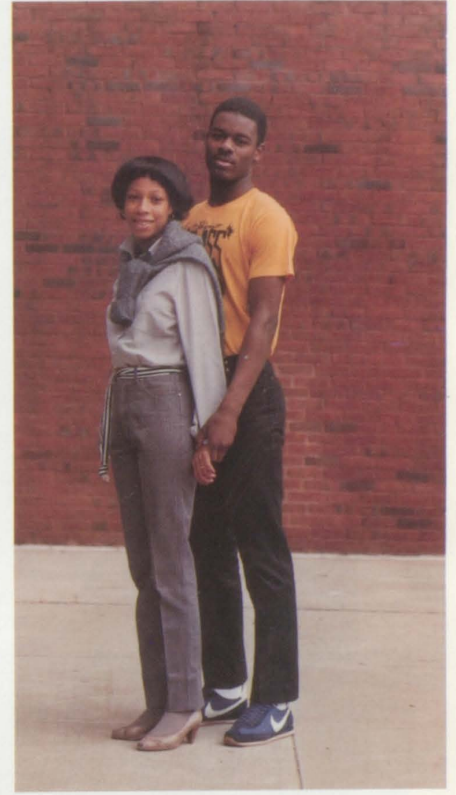
# MR. AND MISS



**JULY**  
Shelley Scudder - Tyrone Foster



**AUGUST**  
Natalie Hayes - Darryl Roberts



**SEPTEMBER**  
Donyea Harris - Russell Pickett



**OCTOBER**  
Connie Durham - Rahjan Lowe



**NOVEMBER**  
Lynn Grady - Namon Brown



**DECEMBER**  
Michelle Davis - Andre Gunn



# ***SUPERLATIVES***

The seniors have selected a few of their classmates as senior superlatives. The choice was difficult and was not unanimous, but these students are representative of the class as a whole.



**Most School Spirit**  
Verna Smallwood and Anthony Tucker



**Most Witty**  
Rena Perry and Leroy Blakely



**Most Popular**  
Lavonne Furlow and Namon Brown



**Best Dressed**  
Darlene Mike and Ronald Sweet





**Most Likely to succeed**  
Sherlene Thomas and Alvin Washington



**Most Athletic**  
Muriel Bacon and Lorenzo White



**Best Looking**  
Shar'ron Shipley and Clinton Vanderhorst



**Best All Around**  
Desiree Mack and George Mayes



**Most Quiet**  
Benjamin Taylor, Kimberly Macklin and Eric Jakes



**Most Talkative**  
Lynn Grady and Charles Fletcher



# DOUBLE EXPOSURE

No, this is not a camera malfunction!!!! The class of 1984 is proud to present our six sets of twins.



Cheryl and Shell Alston

January 12, 1965



Wanda and Wendy McNeill

February 8, 1966



Hasanna and Deanna Greene

April 22, 1966



Michelle and Mitchell Cook

July 7, 1966



Terrence and Clarence Wilkerson

July 11, 1965

26/TWINS



Cassandra and Clinton Vanderhorst

October 4, 1966



# HOMEROOM 204



Left to right - 1st-row - Cynthia Hinton, Marion Holland, Bernadetta Nicholas, Rita Richardson, Hasanna Greene, Lisa Nicholas, Deanna Greene. 2nd row - Stephanie Steele, Marie Randall, Darclia Eberhardt, Robin Davis, Jahnetta Johnson, Antoinette Caines, Maretha Manley, Hosea Demarzio. 3rd row - Loral Bennett, Shelia Singleton, Wendy McNeil, Keith Stubbs, Wanda McNeil, Michelle White. 4th row - Darryl Roberts, Leonard Jeffries, Ernest Stover, Tyson McCullen

# HOMEROOM 216



1st row - Tracey Barr, Mary Martin, Tonya Brown, Cephas Bacon, Angela Dortch, Maley Bynum, Tayesha Goodwin, Monica Bateman, Melanie Cuthbertson. 2nd row - Michele Cook, Cornell Walker, Katherine Ford, Renee Daniels, Alton Harris, Vanessa Dicks, Belinda Richardson, Selina Rains. 3rd row - Beneda Dickerson, Charles Murphy, Rita Alston, Pamela Canady, Staci Baldwin, Catherine Green, Nickey Flowers. 4th row - Namon Brown, Nathaniel Latta, Kelvin Tucker, Walter Boston, Mitchell Cook, Darren Winrow, John Dorer.



# HOMEROOM 218



Left to right - 1st - row - Lynn Grady, Andrea Alford, Lynette Drake. 2nd row - Galye Gasaway, Malessa Clark, Shar'ron Shipley, Anthony Hammond, Cassandra Vanderhorst, LaVonne Furlow, Cheryle Green. 3rd row - Cheryl Hinton, Jacqueline Leeks, Stephanie Wilson, Samantha Meade, Evelyn Bridgeforth, Hope Gordon, Clinton Vanderhorst, Terry McKoy, Doris Pitts, Mr. Ashley (homeroom teacher). 4th row - Clifton Johnson, Jerome Hardy, Steven Lewis, Darrell Hunt, Jeffery Madison, Jeff Roberson, Melissa McKendall, Inda Jones, Anthony Johnson, Bobbie McDuffie.

# HOMEROOM 227



Left to right - 1st row - Marcus Williams, Lisa Jackson, Robert Hayes, Carmen Salgado, Crystal Warmack. 2nd row - Patricia Etheridge, Cynthia Scott, Toni Miles, Daphne Wallace, José Salgado, Diana Santiago, Daphne Woods. 3rd row - Roderick Tucker, Renard Harris, Malik Phillips, Ezell Lester, Cedric Markett, Diane Ramey, Suzette McFarland, Ms. Carmichael (homeroom teacher). 4th row - Kevin Walker, Dorsey Woods, Gregory Malone, Kerwin Whitney, Anthony Stewart, Anthony Mitchell, Vincent Jackson.



# HOMEROOM 253



Left to right - 1st - row - Suzette Patton, Pamela Lee, Sheronda Flowers, Barbara Burrows, Leory Blakely, Linda Fuller, Evette Jackson, 2nd - row - Jawnia Pelt, Amanda Erwin, Toywana Flakes, Quanty Dickerson, Tyrone Barnette, Phyllis Frost, Fredrick Brooks, Darnell Wheat. 3rd - row - Connie Durham, Diosdada Rodriquez, Jennelle Provoid, Jerome Clark, Rolanda Davis, Janita Forbes, Darnell Littles, Dennis Billups, Sonia Diaz. Alvin Wasjomgton.

# HOMEROOM 300



Left to right - 1st - row - Desiree E. Mack, Rena Perry, Lashanda Miller, Donea Harris, John Bateman, Deneen Marshall, Tonya Martin, Vera Montgomery, Rosayln Dancey. 2nd - row - Cassandra Kirksey, Verna Smallwood, Kimberly Macklin, Karen Pittman, Shannon Plummer, Leslie Pearson, Pamela Tanksley, Leah Wilson. 3rd row - Alinda Thomas, Pamela Leathers, Robin Maddox, April Alexander, Anita Obie, Cheryl Miles, Darlene Mike, Jewel Proctor, Mr. Shaller. 4th row - Robert Carpenter, Clarence Coats, Anthony Bolden, Kevin Ealker, Elwood Mercer, Leslie Mayes, Clinton Manderville III



# HOMEROOM 308



Left to right - 1st - row Andrea Clark, Daphne Odom, Deborah Williamson, Vona Austin, Angela Torruella, Ronald Sweet, Linda Mike, Sandra Barber, Yolonda Mendez, Marlene Bryan. 2nd row - Lizanne Fields, Edna Lampkin, Althea Lipsey, Tyrone Foster, Tony Peques, Jawana Holmes, Delores Thomas, Shelley Scudder, Dawn Roberts, Toni Davis. 3rd row - Terrance Wilkerson, Lorenzo Kornegay, Cassandra Dunbar, Patricia Shelton, Ms. Bailey. 4th - row - Gary Moore, Clarence Wilkerson, Russell Pickett, Kevin Edwards, Samad Muhammad, Angel Fuentes, Benjamin Taylor.

# HOMEROOM 310



Left to right - 1st - row - Michelle Davis, Theresa Wiggins, Veniza Howard. 2nd - row - Sabrena Fields, Tina Wilson, Vanessa Holland, Shauna Horton, Daphne Selph, Roslyn Davis, Carmen Rodriguez, Felicia DeCosta. 3rd - row - David Gamble, Cynthia Carter, Maria Logan, Joyce Smith, Lenora Cody, Carolyn Hill, Gloria Corgin, Erika James, Ms Davis. 4th - row - Reginald Harman, Eric Jakes, Marcus Johnson, Micheal Jackson, Sheldon Cutter, Joseph Rosarion, Dacid Johnson, Calvin Blake, Maurice Stokers, Timothy Stewart.



# HOMEROOM 315



Left to right 1st - row - Della Carney, Sheryl Dunlap, Juanita Murphy, Jasmin Barreto, Kim Bridgeforth, Yvonne Bacon, Roderick Murphy. 2nd - row - Clara Allison, Clifford Pugh, MaryAnn Singletary, Gloria Smith, Tysa Brown, Andree McCloud, Iris Allison, Pamela Johnson, Walisa Cooper. 3rd - row - Traci Leveridge, Sherlene Thomas, Jeanette Rivera, Muriel Michelle Bacon, Toni Robinson, Tracy James, Luis Avevedo, Rajan Lowe, Mr. Kevin Price, Homeroom Teacher. 4th - row - Hernandez Thomas, Tyrone Manley, Rodolfo Santiago, Lolita Burchette, George Taylor, George Mayes, Michael Turner.

# HOMEROOM 401



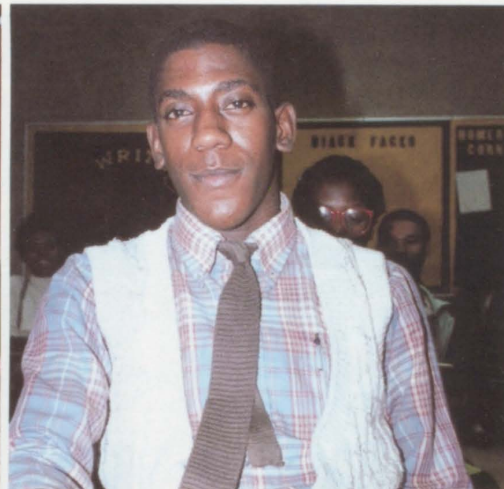
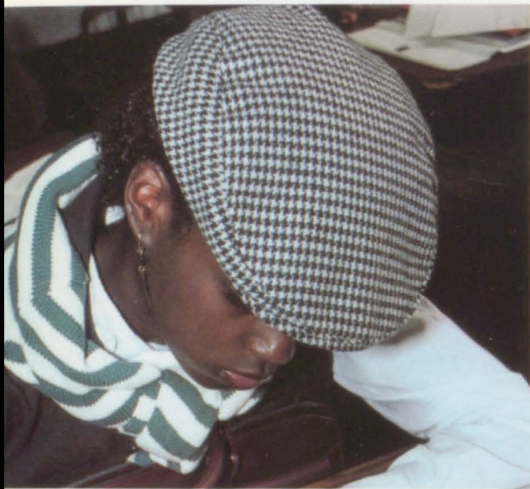
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# HOMEROOM 121

Left to right 1st row - Richard Ingram, Rodney Boxley, Ms. Gilenson. 2nd row - Cayatana Vargas, Nicole Tuddles, Tryone Jackson, Thomas Gray, Denetria Cooper. 3rd row - James Richardson, Kevin Holman, Beverly Jackson, Deborah Thomas. 4th row - John Bell, Donald Hill, Dorsett Woods.



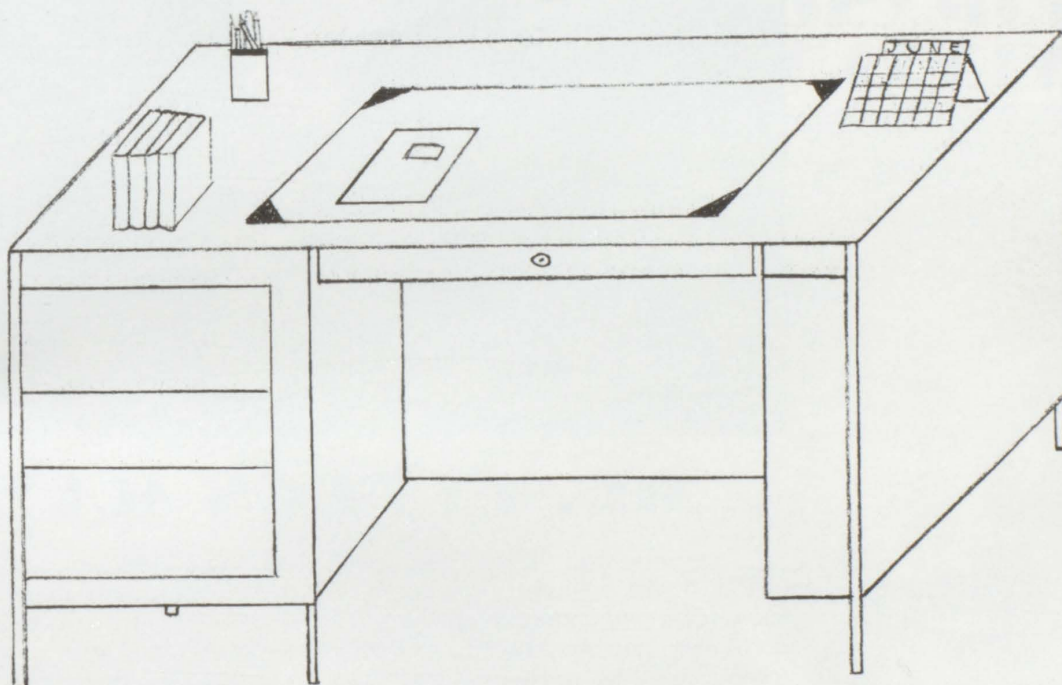


# ***FACULTY & STAFF***

The faculty and staff of Malcolm X Shabazz High School is a dedicated group of educators who make up the heart of our school. The teaching staff members and the department chairpersons are directed by Mr. Gordon Mayes, principal, Mrs. Catherine F. Murphy, Dean of Instruction, and vice principals, Mr. Seymour Farber, Mr. Irvin Shmurak and Mr. Richard Williams.

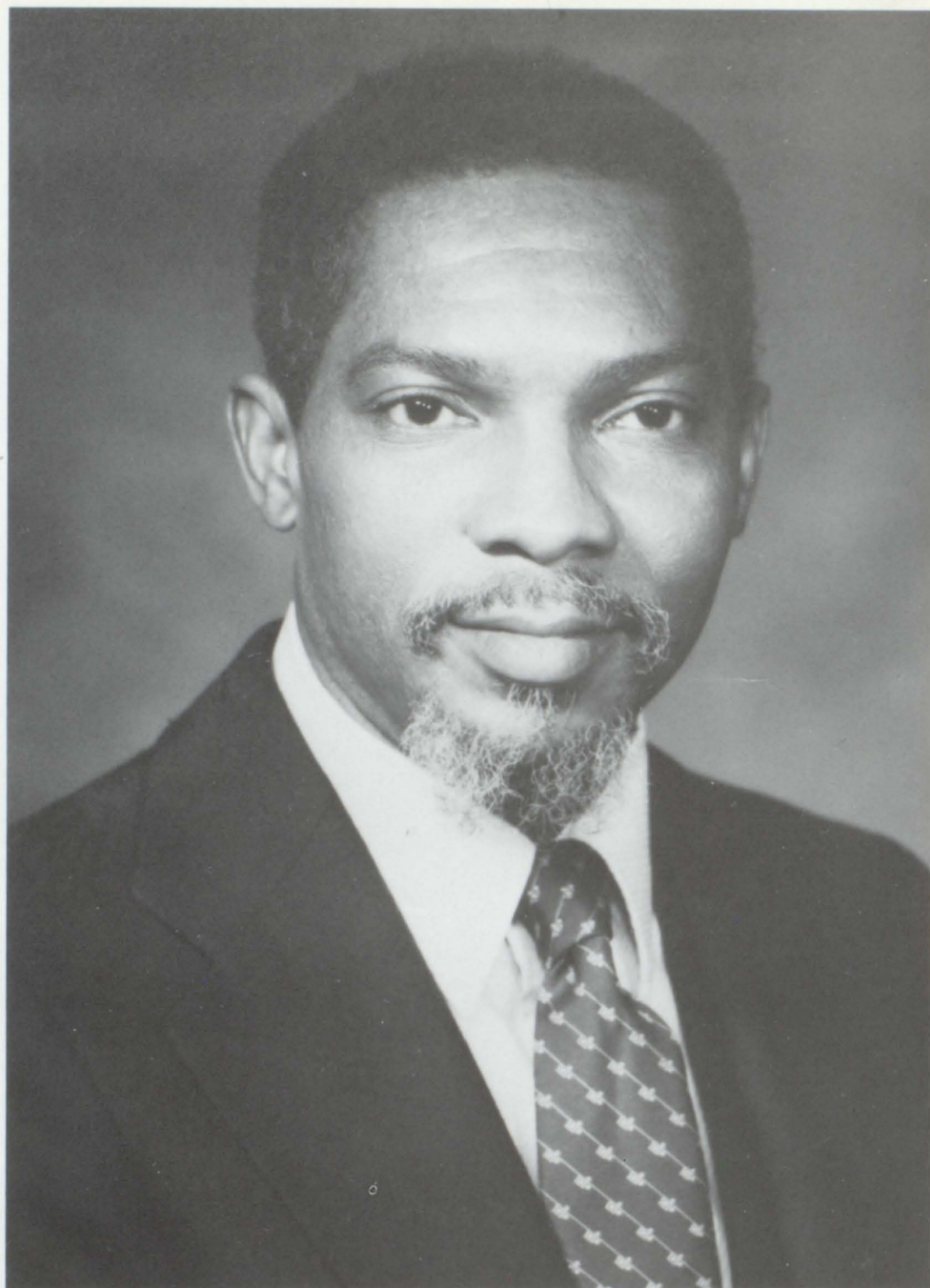
The teachers here spend a great deal of time and effort to broaden our horizons and strengthen our academic standing.

The school spirit has rubbed off on our teachers as it has on the student body. About 50% of the teachers are involved as coaches or advisors of clubs.





# PRINCIPAL



## MR. GORDON MAYES

Four years ago, as the Class of 1984, you roared into Malcolm X Shabazz High School in wild confusion. You came wide eyed with outstretched hands, seeking knowledge and understanding. We have watched you shed your adolescent skins, and bloom and develop into mature young adults. Many from your numbers have fallen and faded away over these past four years. You have met the challenges. You have stayed the course and you have finished the race, and for that I congratulate you. It is now time to close this chapter of your life. You must now start a new chapter, a new journey. I hope we at Malcolm X Shabazz have equipped and prepared you to meet your next challenge.

Years from now, when you pause and look back on these times, I hope your memories will be fond ones. I hope you gain an appreciation and understanding for the values we have tried to instill in you. Most of all, I hope you will continue to work hard and strive to better yourselves.

I wish you good luck and that you will always be winners.

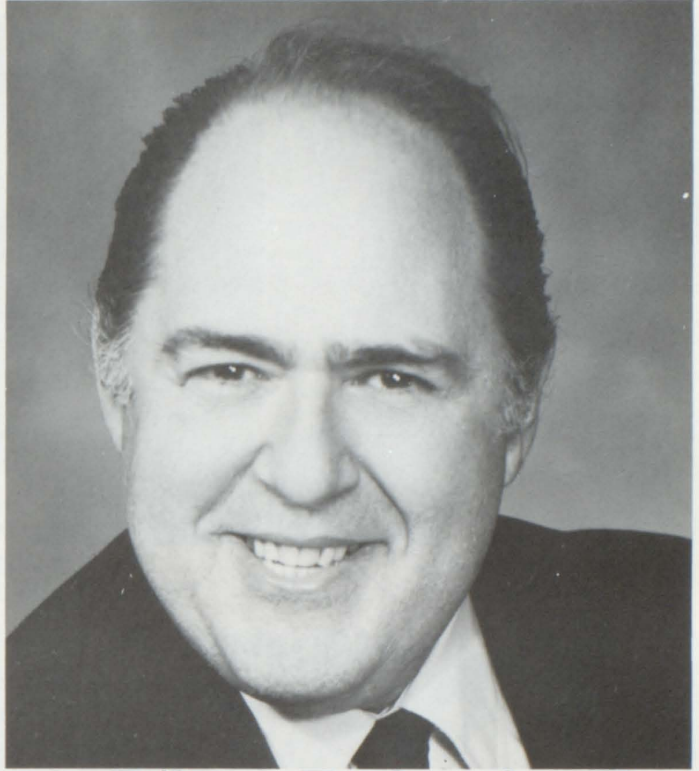
Gordon Mayes, Principal  
Malcolm X Shabazz High School



# **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**



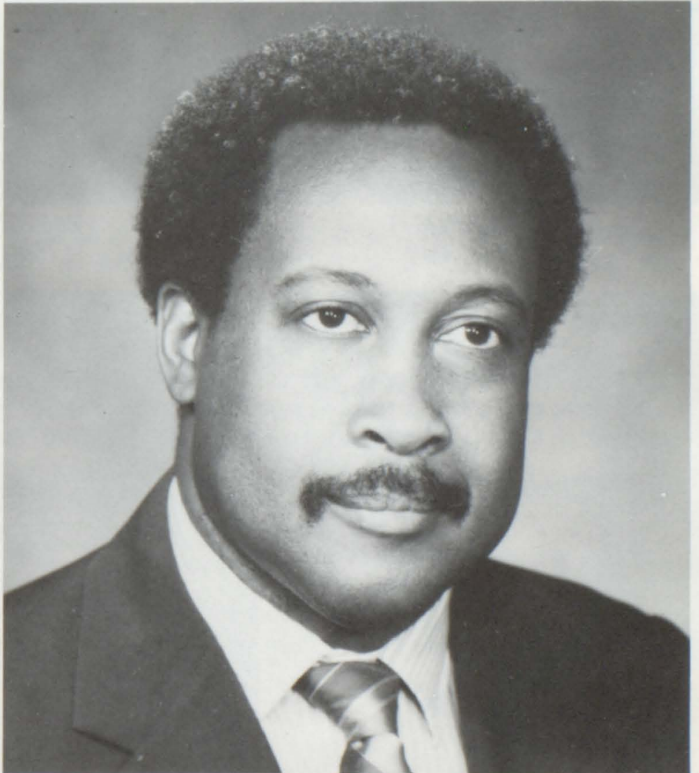
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**F. MURPHY**



**Vice Principal**  
**MR. SEYMOUR B.**  
**FARBER**



**Vice Principal**  
**MR. IRVIN M.**  
**SHMURAK**



**Vice Principal**  
**MR. RICHARD**  
**WILLIAMS**



# DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS



EDNA BAILEY  
English



BERNARD BAUER  
Fine Arts / Foreign Language



JOHN BROVACO  
Physical Education



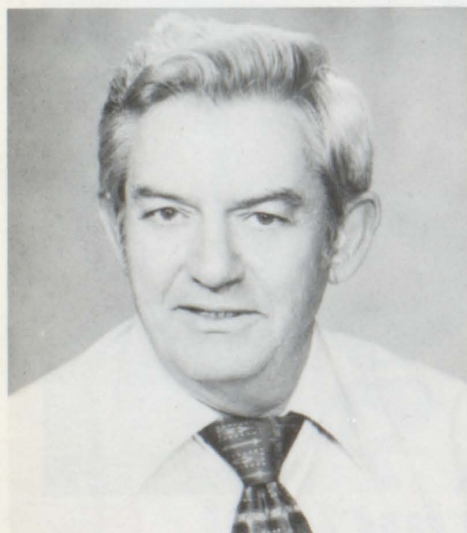
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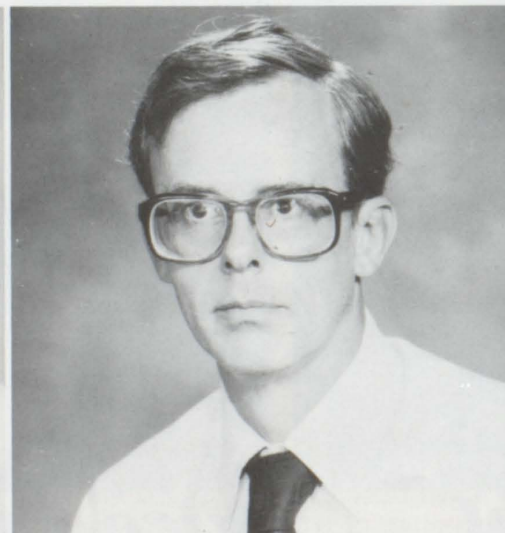
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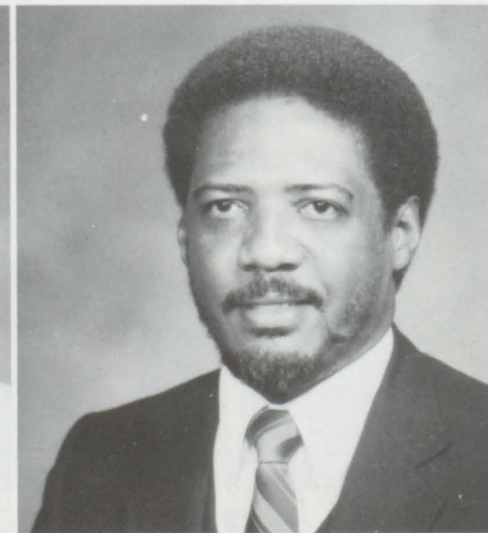
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IRVING MITZMAN  
Practical Arts



DAVID SWANSON  
Math



HAROLD WHARTON  
Science



# RETIREMENT



MR. JOHN L. BROVACO

*In all the things you've worked for  
and accomplished in the past, May you find  
satisfaction and memories that last.*

*And in the things you hope for and the  
things you plan to do, May very special  
happiness be waiting just for you.*

After thirty - five years in the Newark Public School System, Mr. John L. Brovaco, Physical Education Department Chairman, is retiring June 25, 1984.

Mr. Brovaco was born in Newark, New Jersey. He was educated in the Newark, schools, attending 15th Avenue, Cleveland Junior High and Central High School. He matriculated at Panger College of Physical Education, Seton Hall University and Ithaca College.

Mr. Brovaco is a World War II Veteran of Pacific Campaigns in Guam, Iwo Jima and Kinawa. He was also awarded a Good Conduct Medal in 1942.

Of the thirty - five years in the Newark Schools System, Mr. Brovaco spent 30 of those years at Malcolm X Shabazz / South Side High School. He has coached baseball, track and tennis teams, winning many city, county and state titles. He taught Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Finch, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Oxford and Ms. Watson, all of whom are presently teaching at Malcolm X.

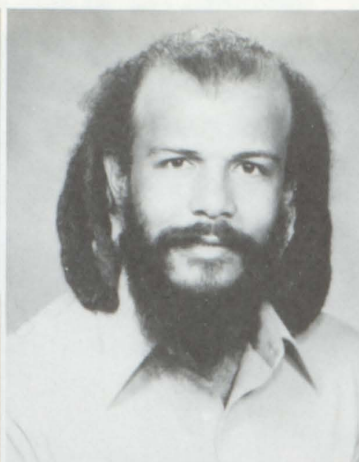
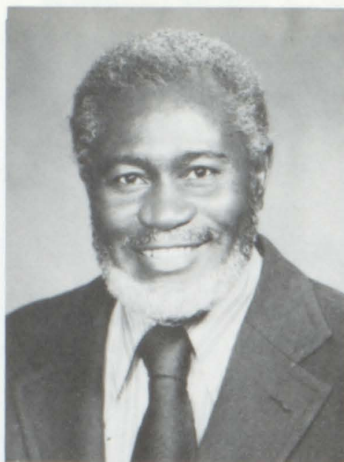
Mr. Brovaco enjoys playing tennis, collecting and lecturing on antiques, and restoring furniture. He was married for the first time in February 1984, and inherited two adult stepchildren.

After retirement, he plans to travel extensively throughout the United States and Canada. He also plans to continue playing tennis and golf, become active in Municipal work, and volunteer for worthwhile community causes, hospital and social services. He will permanently have ties and be actively involved with Malcolm X Shabazz High School.

**We, the Class of 1984,** would like to thank you, **Mr. John L. Brovaco** for your many years of excellent service to our school, and extend our sincere congratulations on your retirement.



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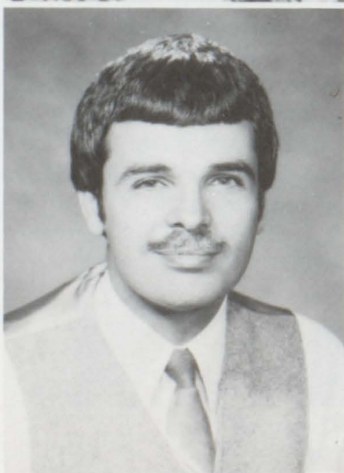
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 BORDEN, ANN History



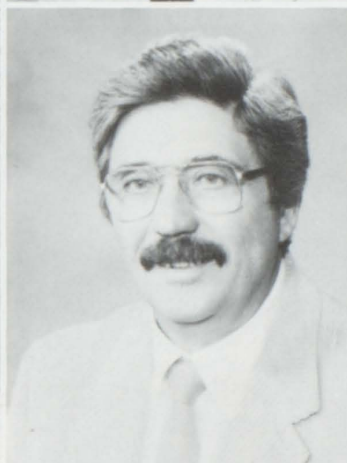
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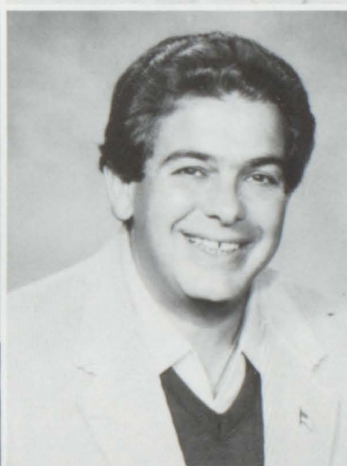




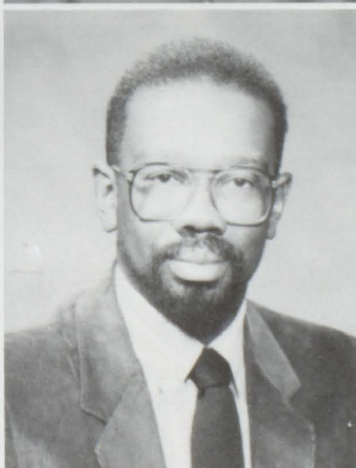
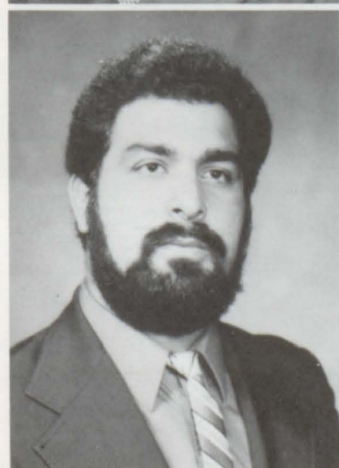
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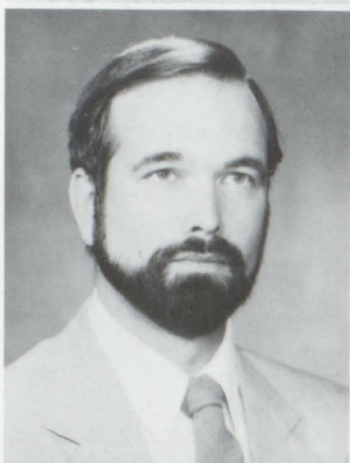
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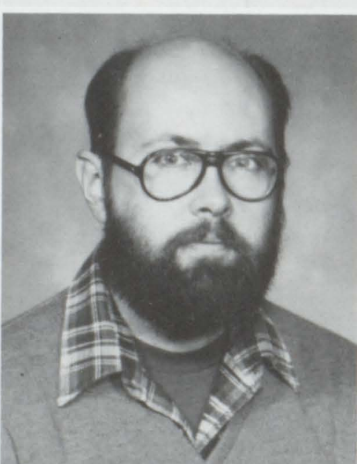
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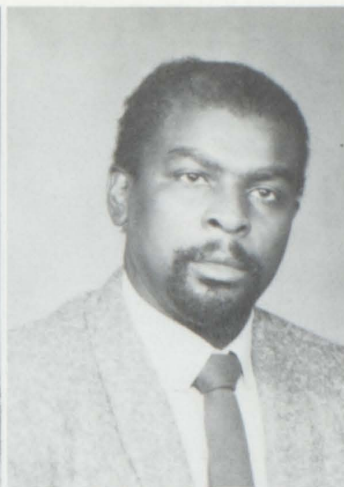
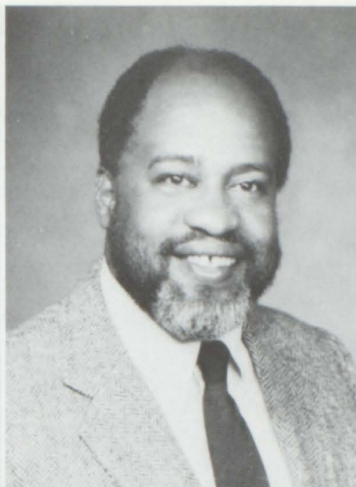
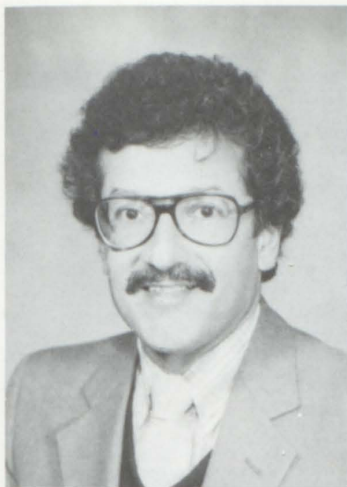
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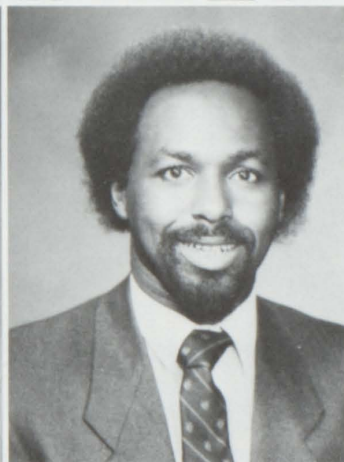
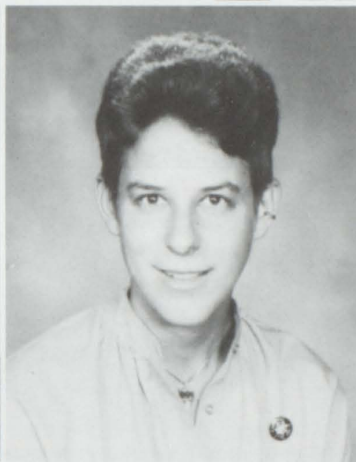
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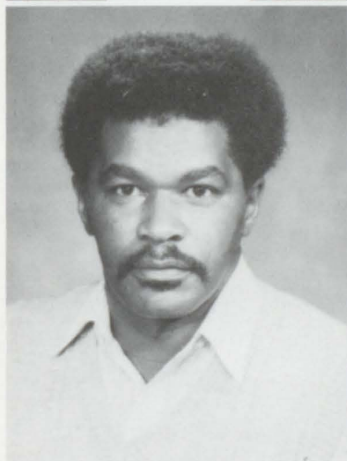




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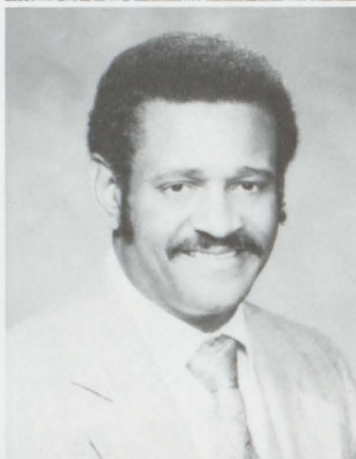
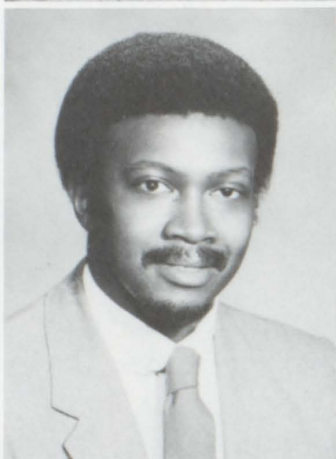
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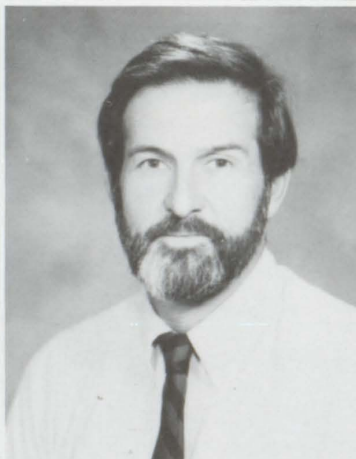
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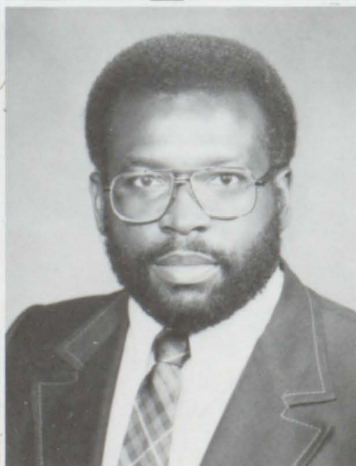
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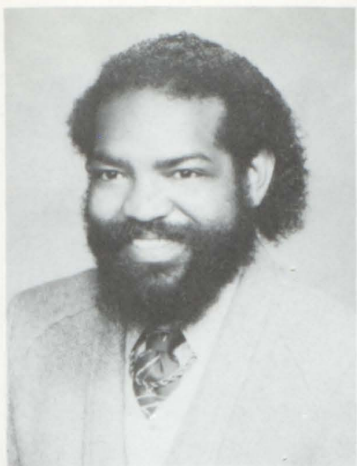
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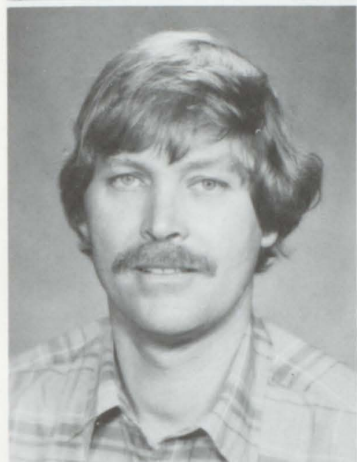
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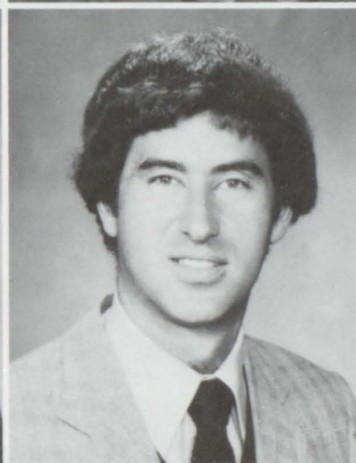




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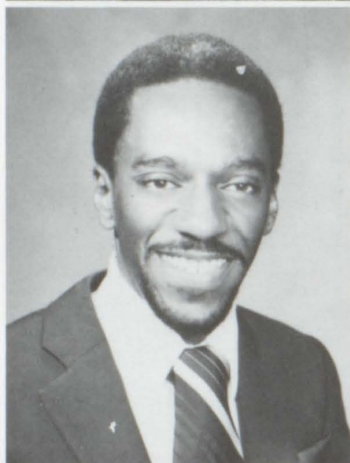
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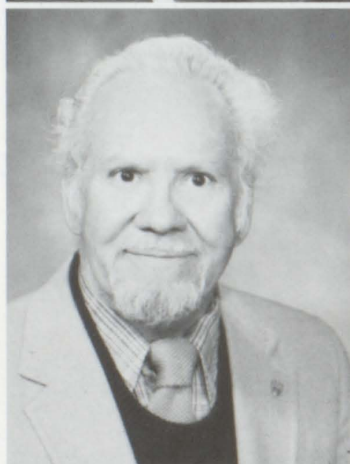
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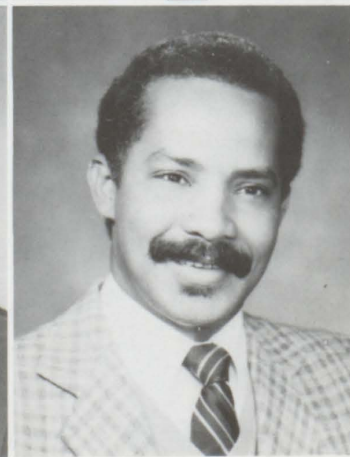
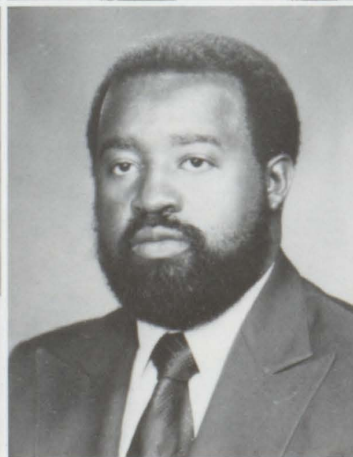
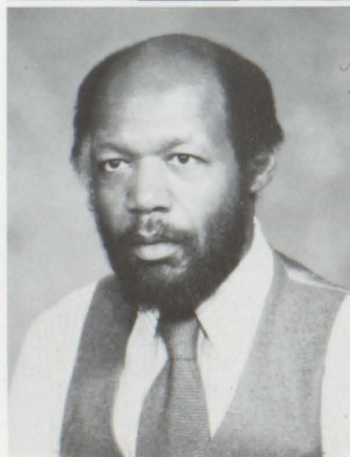
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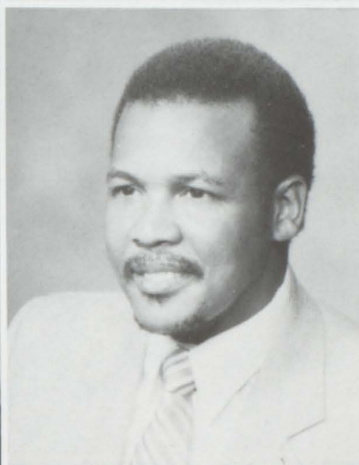
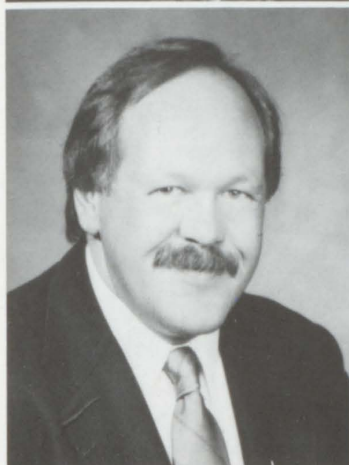
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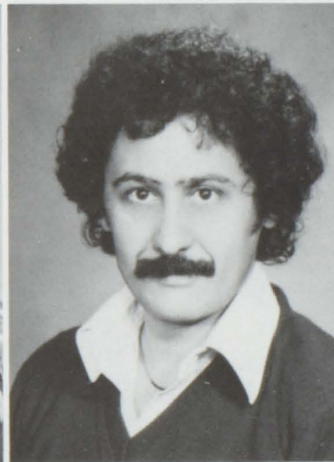




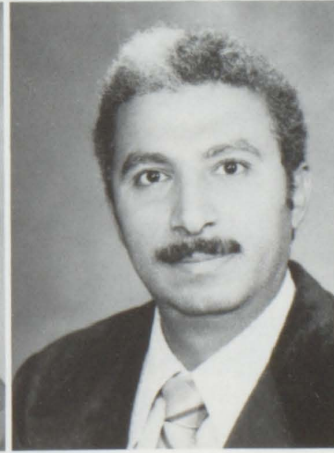
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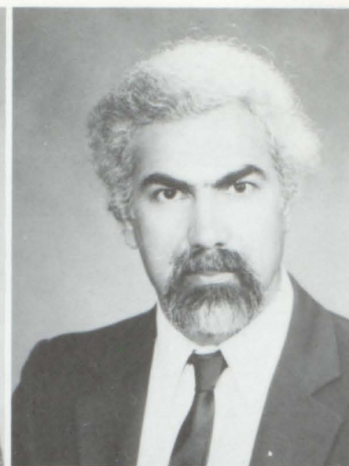
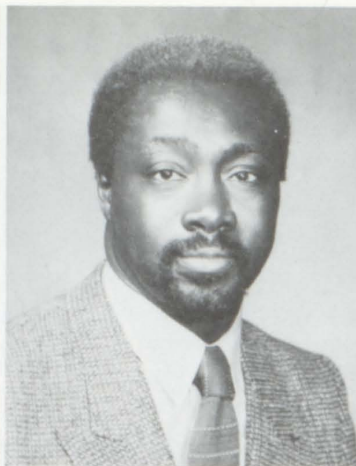
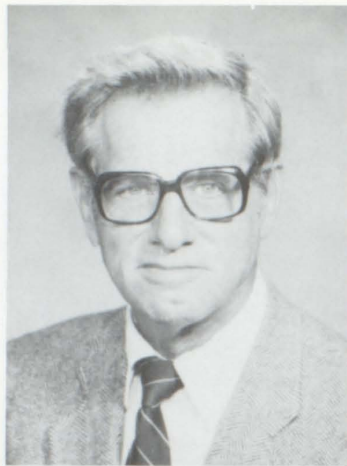
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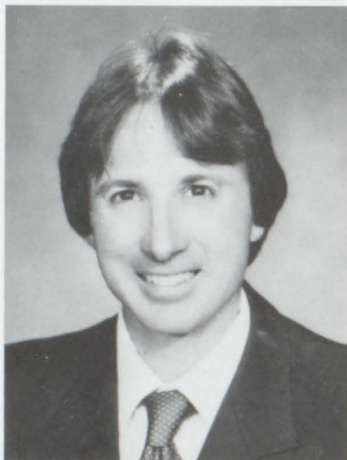
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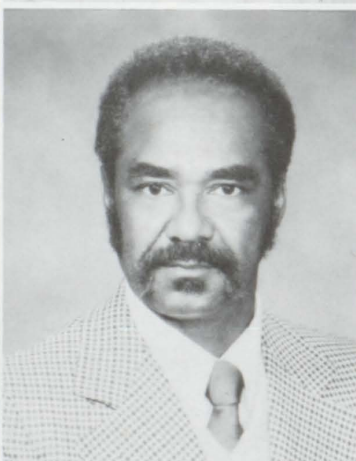
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TOBIN, FRAN Special Education



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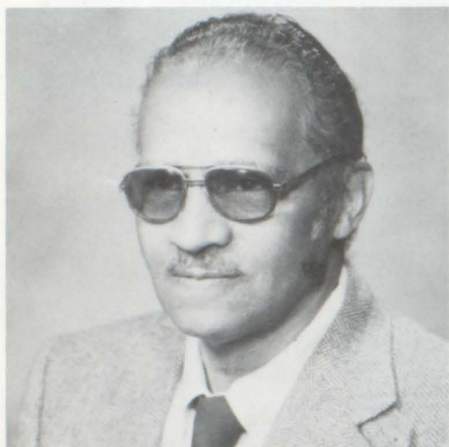
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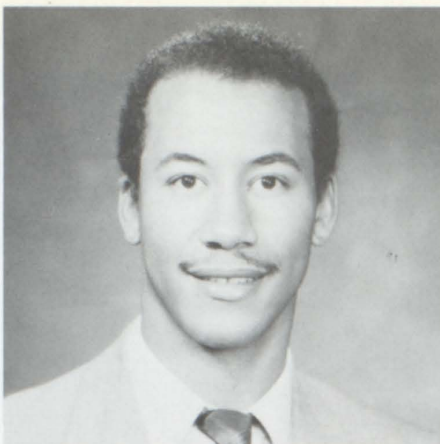
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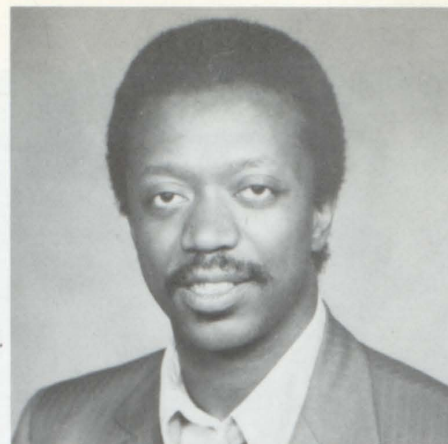
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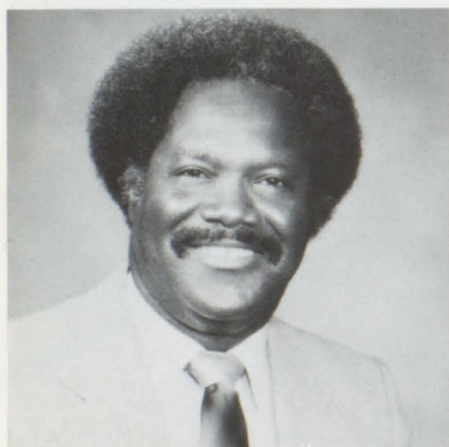


DEBORAH WILKERSON



WILLIAM WRIGHT

## ***SPECIAL SERVICES***



LEAMOND DOWNING  
Drug Coordinator



ANN DICKEY-KEMP  
Nurse



CHARLENE HAIRSTON-HAYES  
Attendance



NELLIE McCLOUD  
Nurse



QUAY WHITLOCK  
Social Worker





CYNTHIA BELL



ARDELLA CAMPBELL



EVE FISHER



LYNDA GOLSON

## SECRETARIES

### & AIDES



ANNIE JONES



HELEN LABOWITCH



DOROTHY LEWIS



HELENA RODGERS

## PUBLIC SCHOOL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



THOMAS WARD  
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JOSEPHINE DAIDS



MARY KARRIEM



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ADDIE PORTER



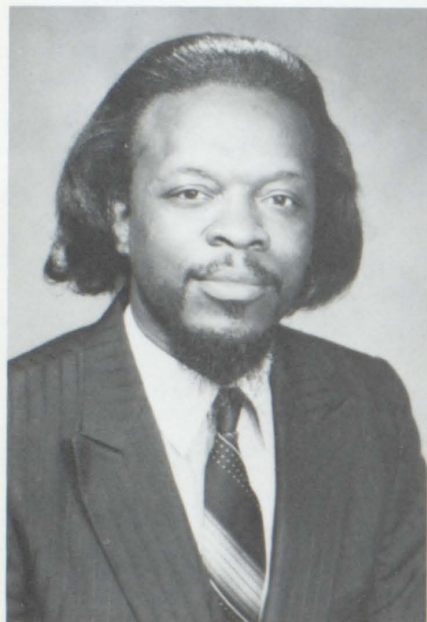
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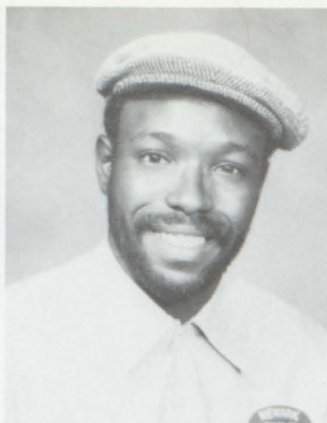
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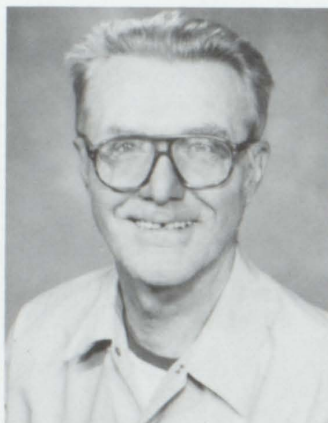
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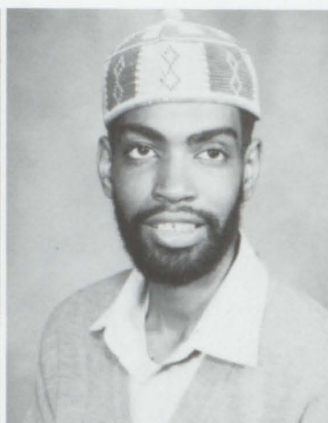
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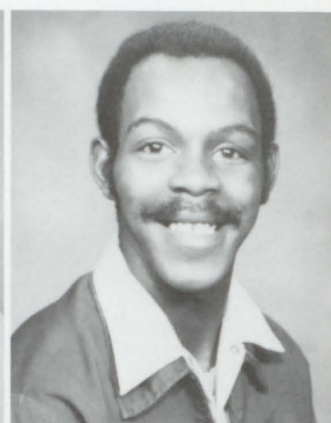
DELORES JAMES



ROBERT ROGERS



SHAHEED SHABAZZ



GARY SPENCE

## ***CAFETERIA STAFF***

seated (left to right) Mavis Shipman, Mildred Hawkins, Barbara Douglas, Mary Clark, Annie Armstrong, standing Armelia Hankerson (head cook), Helen Moss, Virginia Robbs, Daisy Thompson, Rose Jackson, Viola Wright, Frances Clayton, Lalen Lang.





# PROMOTION



MS. ERMA LOWE  
Math Department Chairperson

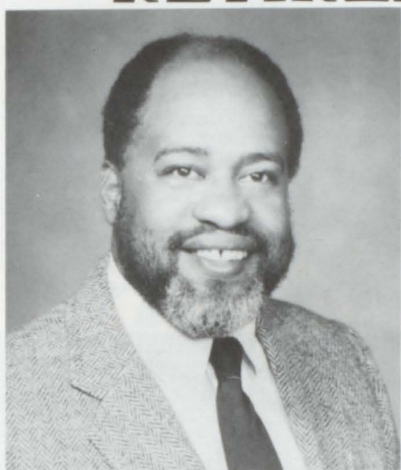
Ms. Erma Lowe earned her Bachelors in Math Education at William Patterson College and her Master in Administration Supervision at Monclair State College.

She came to Malcolm X Shabazz in the fall of 1964 and became one of the best teachers in the Math Department, where she has taught every subject.

January 1984, Ms. Lowe was named chairperson of the Math Department following the promotion of Mr. David Swanson, former Math chairman.

On behalf of the Class of 1984, we, the Optimist Staff, would like to express our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Erma Lowe on her promotion.

## RETIRED FROM COACHING



MR. VINCENT FINCH  
former football coach

Mr. Vincent Finch retired at the end of the 1982 football season after fifteen years of coaching the Bulldogs.

Although he didn't win a championship during his tenure as coach, Mr. Finch regards his years coaching with great pride.

He has worked with quite a few fine young men during those fifteen years, and that alone has made it worth the time and energy he spent coaching. Mr. Finch has had the pleasure of seeing many former members of his teams go on to college on football scholarships, and two, Keith Willis (Pittsburg Steelers defensive end) and Reggie Brown (Los Angeles Express running back), have become professional football players.

Being an integral part of those accomplishments would make anyone feel proud.

Coach Finch's retirement signals the end of an era, and the Bulldog family wants him to know we will always remember his spirit, determination, and dedication with love.

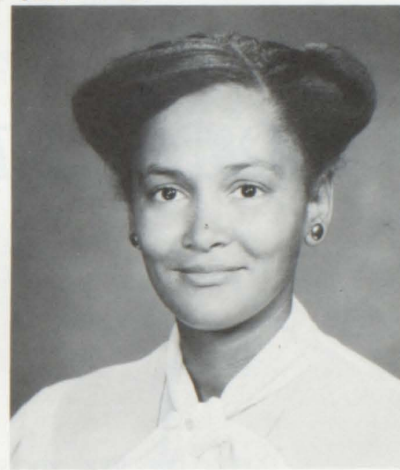


MS. VALERIE HAMMOND  
former softball coach

Ms. Hammond took over the position as softball head coach from Ms. Annette Williams in 1978 after the two had coached a year of softball together. She has now decided to step down from her throne and allow Mr. Murray to reign over the second ranked (1983) softball team.

Ms. Hammond attributes her decision to resign from coaching to the fact that she wants to spend more time with her son and also because she (mistakenly) feels that she has given all that she could give to the girls. She feels that they deserve someone better who could give them that boost that they needed to make them No. #1.

She will be greatly missed by all out on the field.



MS. ANNETTE WILLIAMS  
former girls basketball coach

Following a very impressive 1982-83 undefeated season (29-0), Ms. Annette Williams retired from coaching. For four consecutive years, she was head basketball coach for the Lady Bulldogs. Coach Williams, with an overall record of 102 wins and 9 losses, led the Lady Bulldogs to seven different titles. Her team captured three consecutive, undefeated city titles, two county titles, one Group III Section II Divisional title, and ultimately one state title.

Notwithstanding such an outstanding record, Ms. Williams has proven that she was also a winner of a different sort. Through her guidance and assistance, seven of her Lady Bulldogs have received scholarships and are now attending various colleges and universities around the country.

Her success can be credited with her willingness to be mother, friend, teacher and coach. Certainly, we, at Malcolm X Shabazz, will remember this remarkable lady for many years to come. We salute her with many, many thanks.



## ***IN APPRECIATION***

During our four years at Malcolm X Shabazz we have encountered many excellent teachers, but only a few who we would consider to be true friends. Ms. Wanda Davis and Mrs. Princess Towe are among the few who possess both qualities. They have given up their time, money and energy to assist us on numerous occasions.

With great admiration and deep gratitude, we thank you.

The Malcolm X Shabazz  
Class of 1984

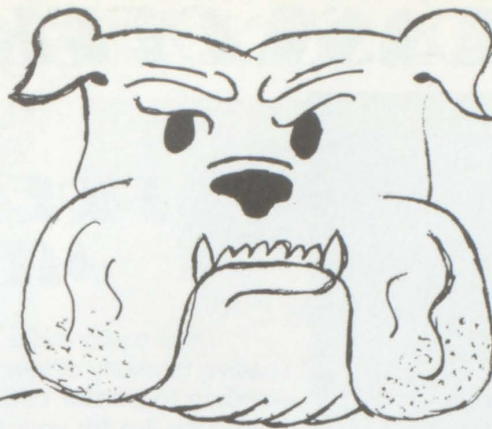


***MS. WANDA DAVIS***



***MRS. PRINCESS TOWE***





## INVENTORY

### PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 1984

We don't have gold but we do have **BLACK**.  
We don't have wrong but we do have **WRIGHT**.  
We don't have Kennedy but we do have **JOHNSON**.  
We don't have meadows but we do have **FIELDS**.  
We don't have sheriff but we do have **MARSHALL**.  
We don't have mountain but we do have **HILL**.  
We don't have runner but we do have **WALKER**.  
We don't have forest but we do have **WOODS**.  
We don't have gong but we do have **BELL**.  
We don't have Amsterdam but we do have **HOLLAND**.  
We don't have Lincoln but we do have **WASHINGTON**.  
We don't have trap but we do have **HUNT**.  
We don't have eggs but we do have **BACON**.  
We don't have hairdresser but we do have **BARBER**.  
We don't have tavern but we do have **BARR**.  
We don't have Hartford but we do have **BOSTON**.  
We don't have limb but we do have **BRANCH**.  
We don't have rivers but we do have **BROOKS**.  
We don't have maid but we do have **BUTLER**.  
We don't have builder but we do have **CARPENTER**.  
We don't have Mondale but we do have **CARTER**.  
We don't have jackets but we do have **COATS**.  
We don't have waiter but we do have **COOK**.  
We don't have gardens but we do have **FLOWERS**.  
We don't have Chevrolet but we do have **FORD**.  
We don't have dew but we do have **FROST**.  
We don't have lottery but we do have **GAMBLE**.  
We don't have Fidelity but we do have **HOWARD**.  
We don't have plastics but we do have **LEATHERS**.  
We don't have high but we do have **LOWE**.  
We don't have store but we do have **MARKETT**.  
We don't have inches but we do have **MILES**.  
We don't have less but we do have **MOORE**.  
We don't have Jersey City but we do have **PATTERSON**.  
We don't have fence but we do have **PICKETT**.  
We don't have seeds but we do have **PITTS**.  
We don't have janitor but we do have **PLUMMER**.  
We don't have pans but we do have **POTTS**.  
We don't have arguments but we do have **QUARLES**.  
We don't have snows but we do have **RAINS**.  
We don't have iron but we do have **STEELE**.  
We don't have sour but we do have **SWEET**.  
We don't have oats but we do have **WHEAT**.  
We don't have Burger King but we do have **MCDONALDS**.  
We don't have holes but we do have **LEEKs**.  
We don't have pistol but we do have **GUNN**.  
We don't have big but we do have **LITTLES**.  
We don't have Yankees but we do have **METTS**.  
We don't have sculptor but we do have **ARTIS**.



# 1984 CLASS OFFICERS



PRESIDENT  
LYNN M. GRADY

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is a year many of us will remember in many different ways, for many different reasons. There is a perfectly good reason to ponder about this world in which we live. What will it be like for you, for me, for us? In a great measure, it can be what you make of it. However, to shape the world, it takes both knowledge and skill.

It is now time for us to embark on the next phase of our journey to maturity. Once again, knowledge and skills are needed here, also. So, we must take advantage of all open opportunities.

Injustice is still with us, and we must get around it.

The fore shadow of your future is evidenced by the present. Learn now and you learn for the future.

Good luck and may you be a force in making our world a better place in which to live.

LYNN M. GRADY  
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT



VICE PRESIDENT  
DESIREE MACK



RECORDING SECRETARY  
ANDREA ALFORD



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
DENEEN MARSHALL



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# 1984 CLASS EXECUTIVE BOARD



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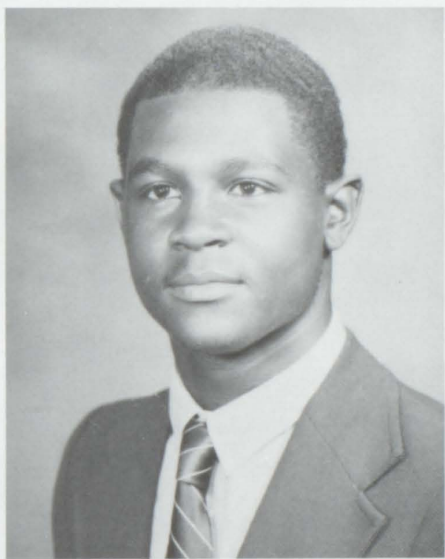
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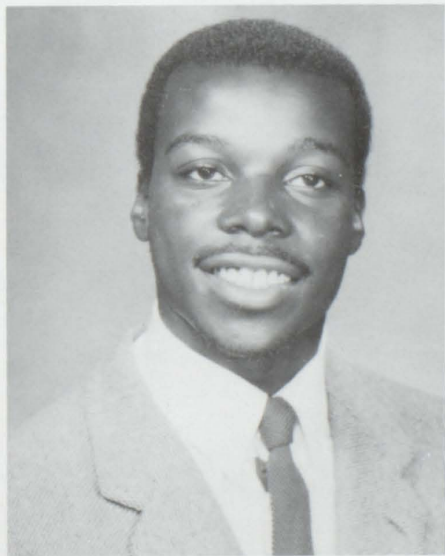
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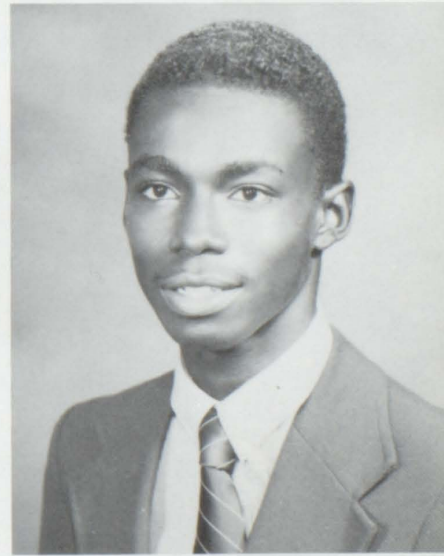
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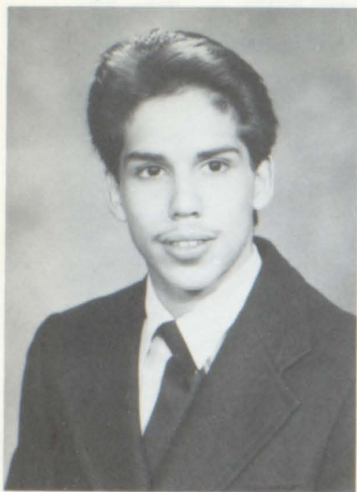


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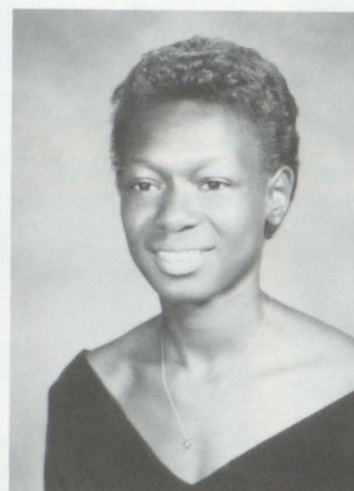


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Scorpio  
Ambition: Electrician

APRIL  
DENEEN  
ALEXANDER  
Leo  
Ambition: Medical Lab Technician



ANDREA  
JEANNETTE  
ALFORD  
Aquarius  
Ambition: Surgical Nurse



CLARA  
ALLISON  
Aries  
Ambition: Nurse

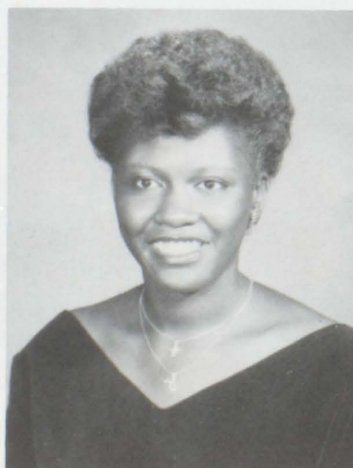


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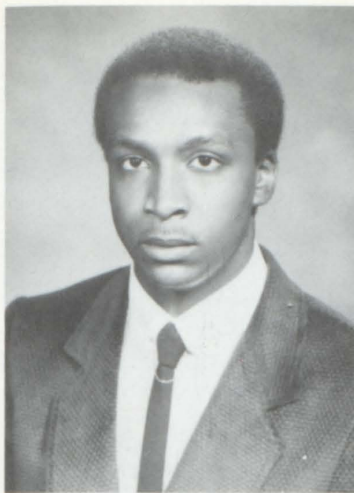


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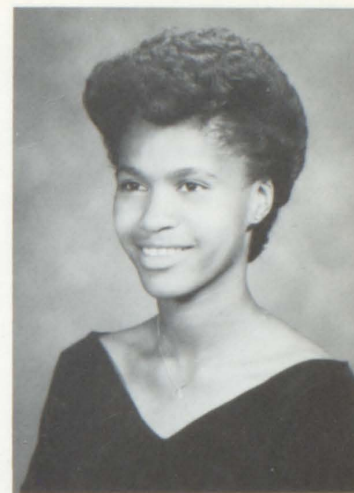
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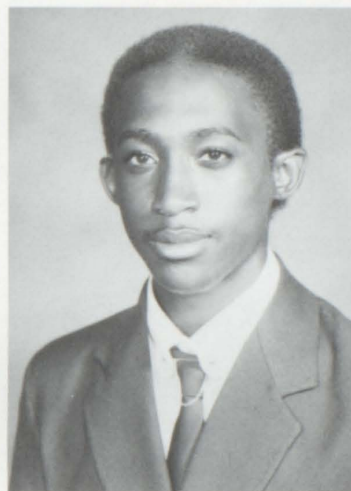


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ANDERSON  
Capricorn

MURIEL  
MICHELE  
BACON  
Virgo  
Ambition: Social Worker



YVONNE  
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Ambition: TV News Anchorwoman



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BAGLEY  
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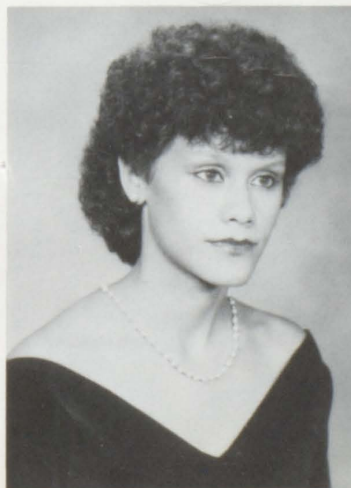


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BALDWIN  
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TRACEY S.  
BARR  
Libra  
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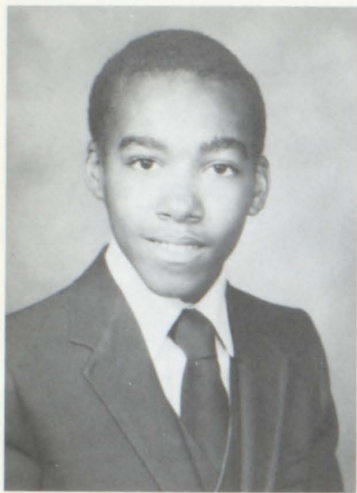


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JUANITA  
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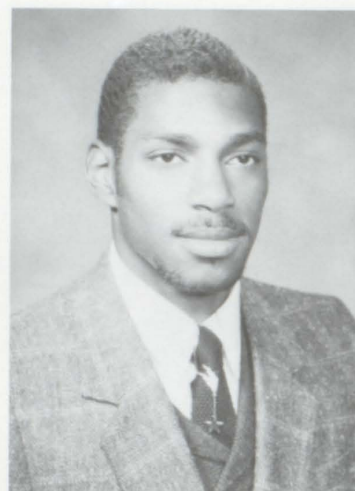
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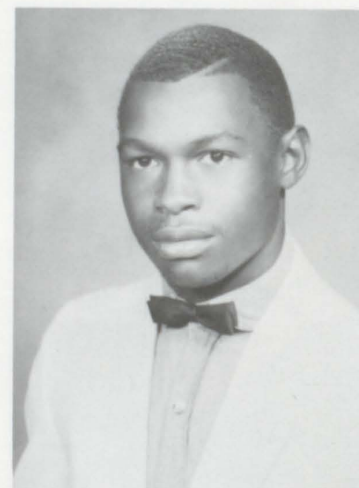


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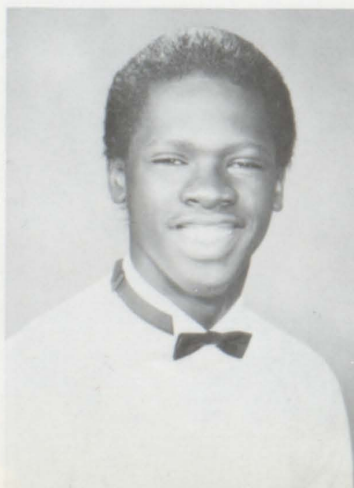
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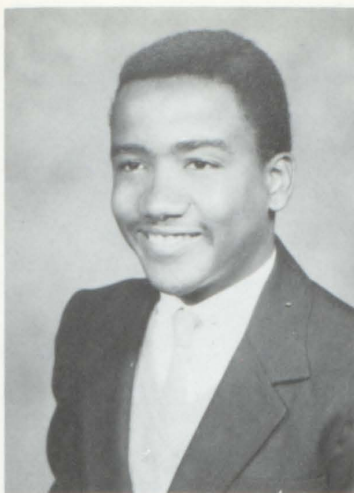
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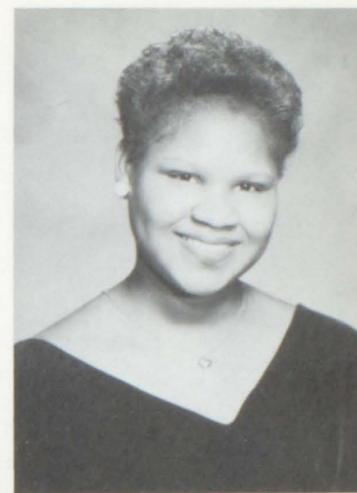


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BOND  
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BOXLEY  
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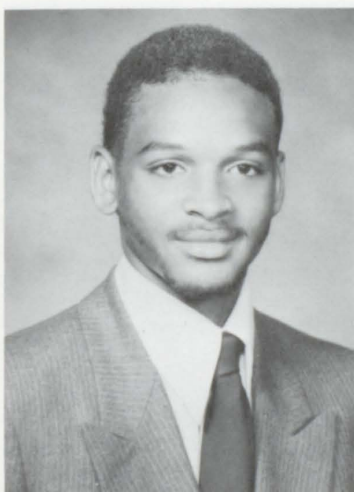
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Virgo  
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BRIDGEFORTH  
Gemini  
Ambition: U.S. Air Force Officer



FREDERICK L.  
BROOKS  
Libra  
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer



NAMON  
O'TERRY  
BROWN  
Scorpio  
Ambition: Computer Technician

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MARIE  
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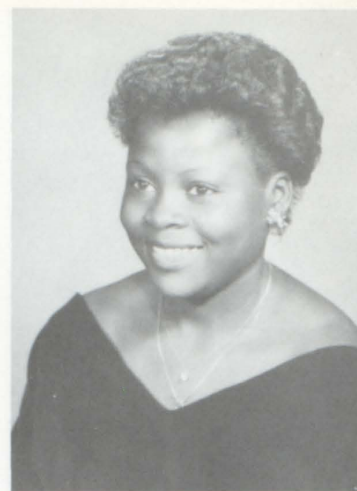
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Aries  
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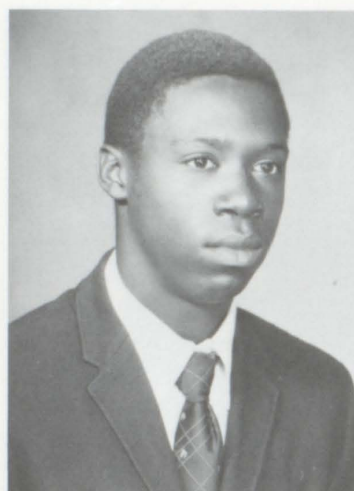
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Sagittarius  
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BURROWS

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Ambition: Fire Fighter



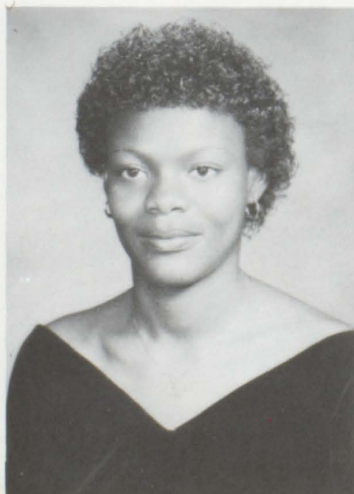
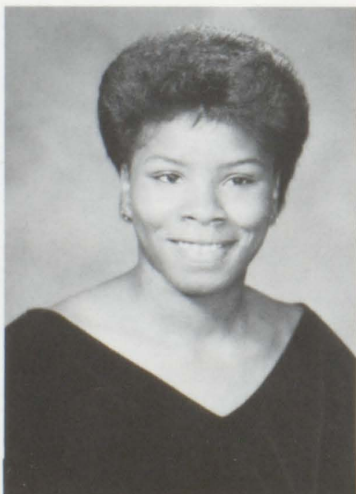
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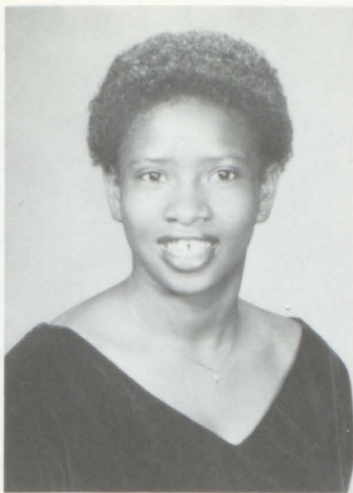
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Ambition: Business Secretary





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CARNEY

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Ambition: Computer Programmer

ROBERT  
CARPENTER

Libra  
Ambition: Computer Scientist



CYNTHIA  
CARTER

Aquarius  
Ambition: Computer Programmer



DEBORAH  
DENISE  
CHILDS  
Capricorn



ANDREA  
CLARK

MELISSA  
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LEANORA  
CODY

Taurus  
Ambition: Executive Secretary



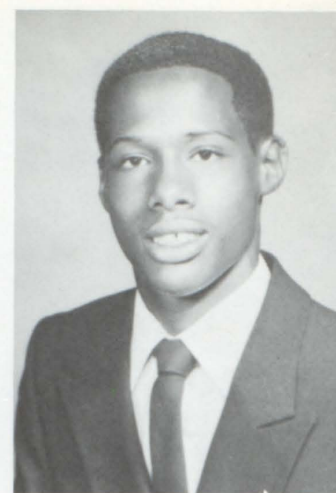
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Ambition: Word Processor





MICHELLE  
COOK  
Cancer  
Ambition: Business Manager

MITCHELL  
COOK  
Cancer  
Ambition: Computer Technician



DEMITRIA  
DELILAH  
COOPER  
Aquarius  
Ambition: Lawyer



WALISA  
COOPER  
Aries  
Ambition: Accountant



GLORIA M.  
CORBIN  
Taurus  
Ambition: Accountant

ROBIN  
LYNN  
CURRY  
Aries



MELANIE  
CUTHBERTON  
Ambition: Social Worker



RENEE  
DENISE  
DANIELS  
Cancer





ROSALYN  
DANZEY  
Capricorn  
Ambition: Legal Secretary



MICHELLE  
DAVIS  
Capricorn  
Ambition: Accountant



RALONDA  
MICHELLE  
DAVIS  
Aries  
Ambition: High Fashion Model



ROBIN  
DAVIS  
Sagittarius  
Ambition: Artist



ROSLYN  
DAVIS  
Gemini  
Ambition: Lawyer



TONI  
DAVIS  
Virgo  
Ambition: Beautician



BENEDA  
KATE  
DICKERSON  
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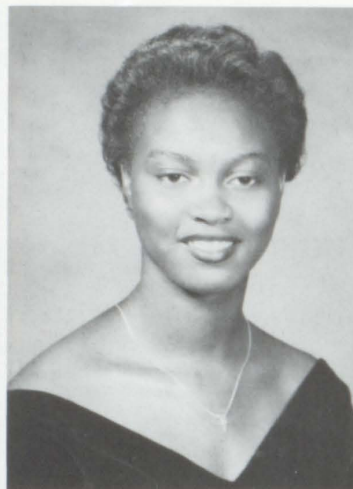


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Ambition: Sociologist

LASHAWN  
VALERIE  
DIXON  
Libra  
Ambition: Clerk Typist



ANGELA  
DENISE  
DORTCH



ANTOINETTE  
DOZIER



LINETTE  
DRAKE  
Taurus  
Ambition: Pediatrician

CASSANDRA  
DUNBAR  
Libra  
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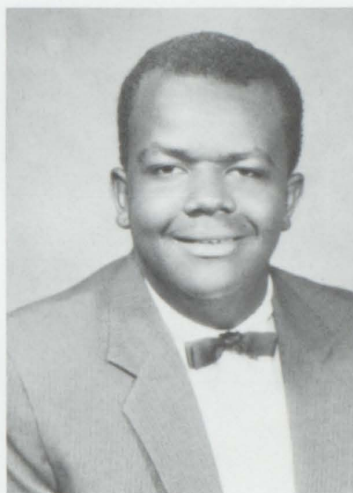


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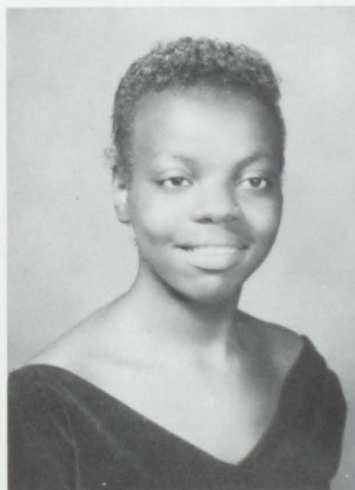
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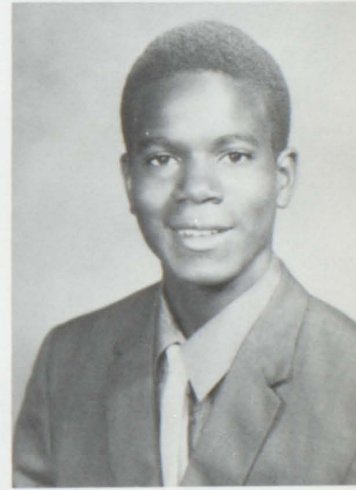


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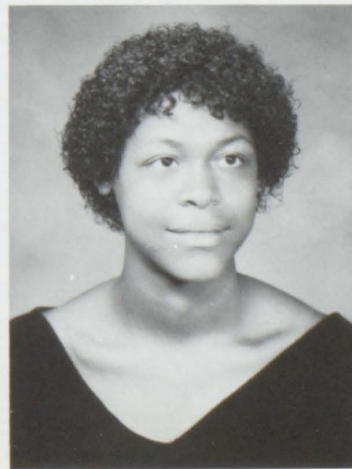
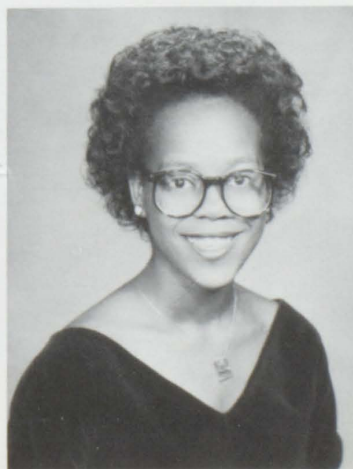


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Virgo  
Ambition: Accountant

LESTER  
EZELL JR.  
Scorpio



REGINA  
LOUVON  
FAULCON  
Gemini  
Ambition: Computer Programmer



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Ambition: Business Administrator





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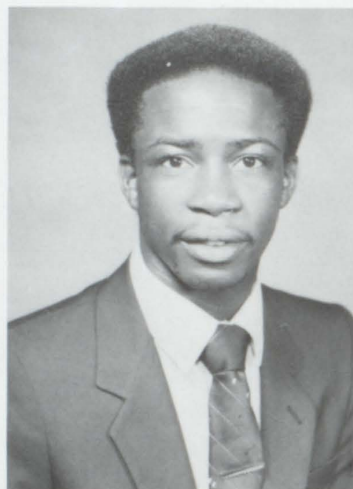
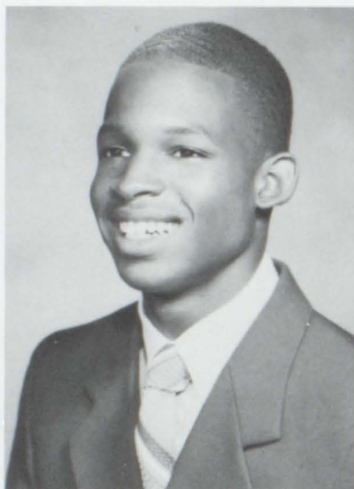
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Ambition: Registered Nurse



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FRANK  
FLETCHER

Libra  
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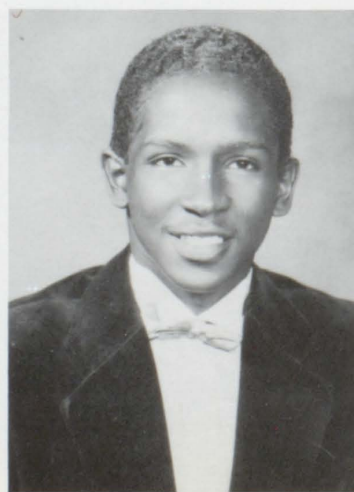
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FULTON  
FOSTER

Aries  
Ambition: Accountant





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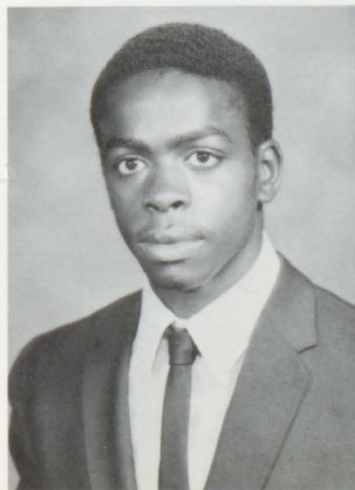
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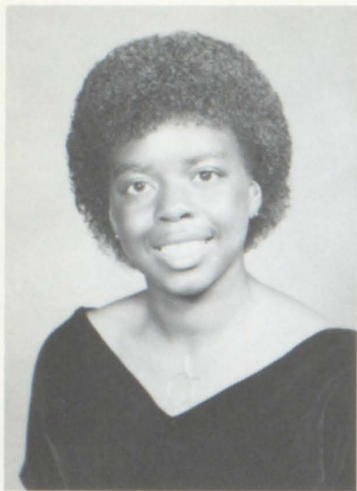


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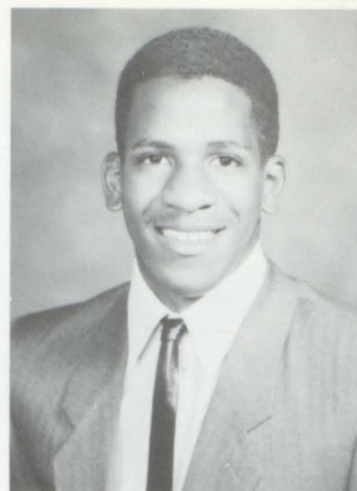
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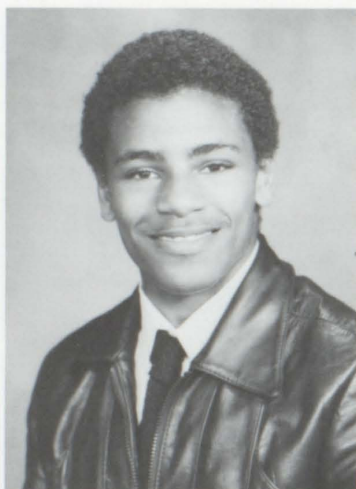
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GERARD  
GRAY

Virgo  
Ambition: Disc Jockey



THOMAS  
GRAY

Pisces  
Ambition: Electronics Engineer



CATHERINE  
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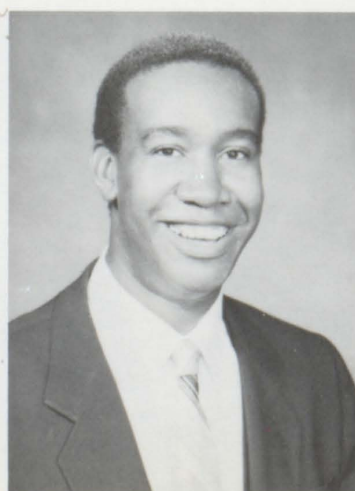
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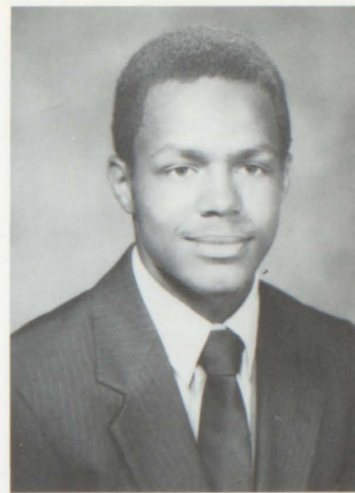
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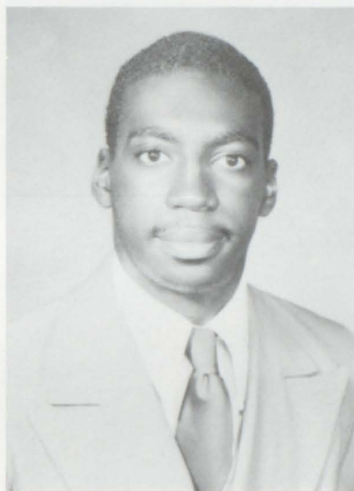




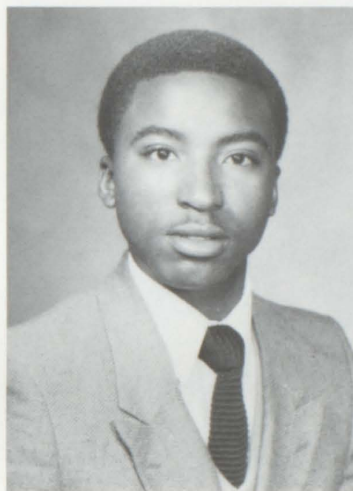
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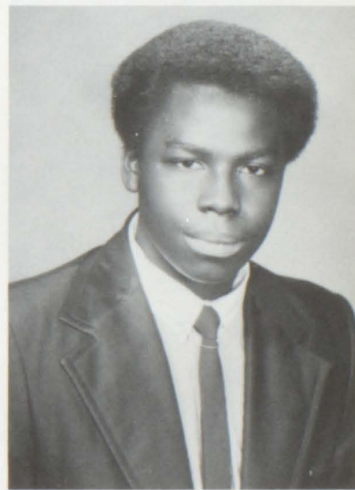
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Ambition: Mechanical Draftsman



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CHANTELL  
HARRIS  
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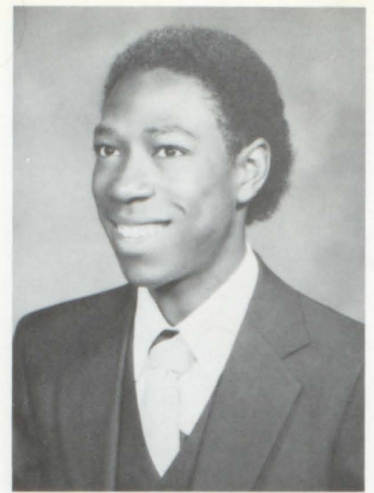
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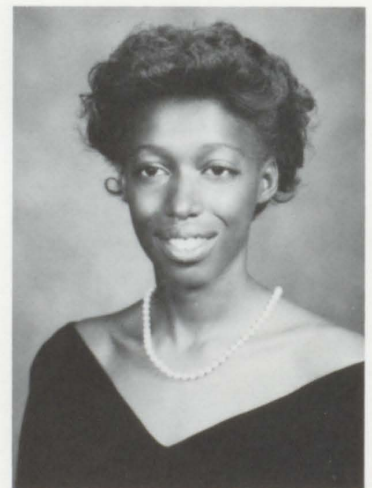


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VANESSA  
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HOLLAND

Leo  
Ambition: Computer Programmer



JAWANA  
LOUISE  
HOLMES

Aries  
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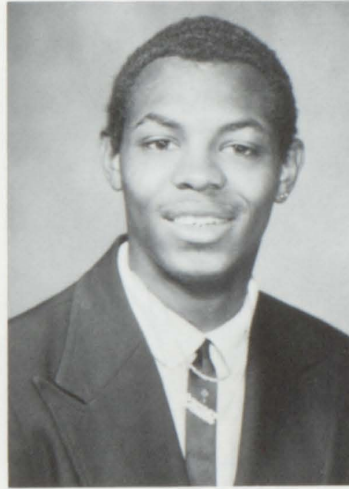
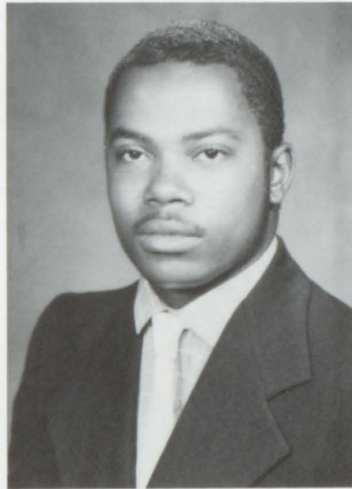
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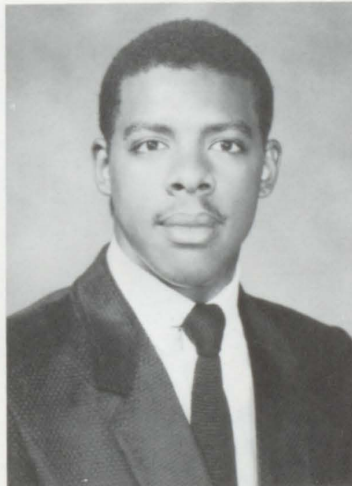
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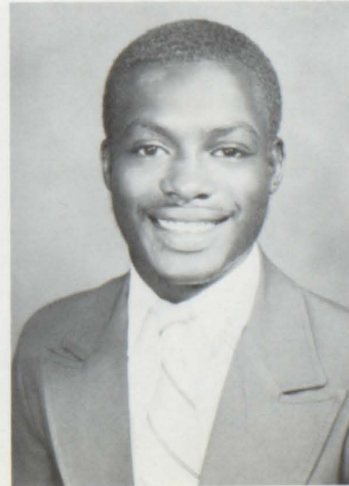
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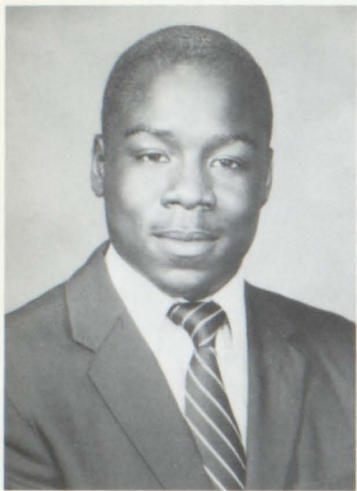
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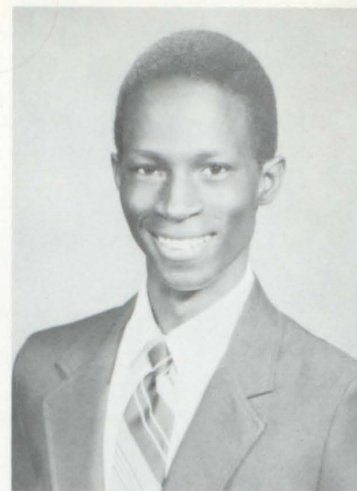
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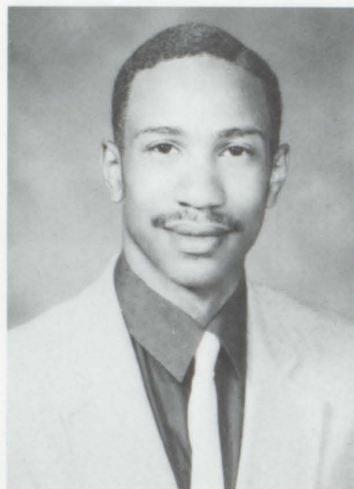
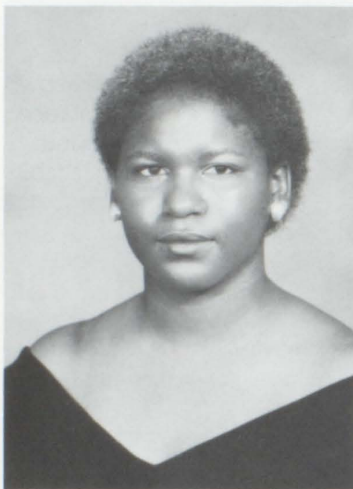


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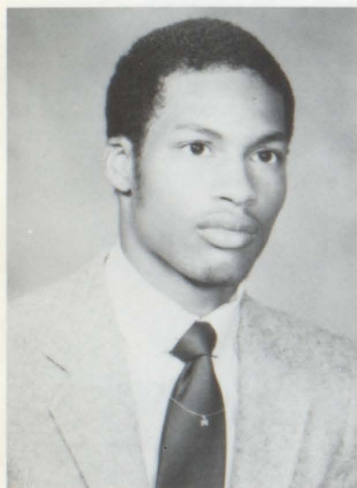
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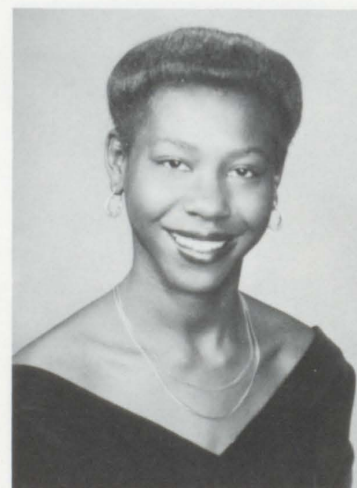


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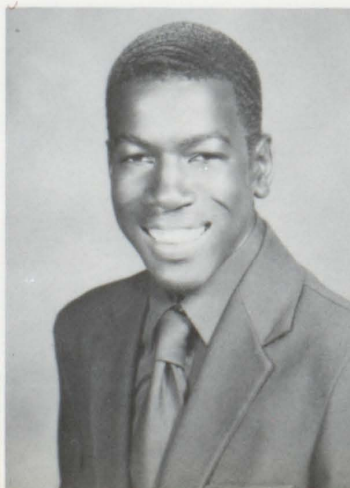


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JEFFRIES  
Scorpio  
Ambition: Federal Investigator

LORRI  
ANN  
JENKINS  
Capricorn  
Ambition: Computer Operator



ANTHONY  
KEITH  
JOHNSON  
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Ambition: Business Manager



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Capricorn





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Leo

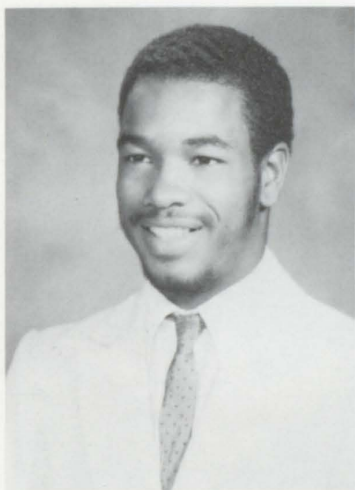
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JAHANETTA  
JOHNSON  
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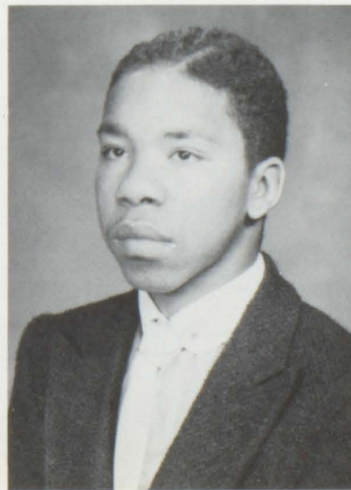


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Ambition: Computer Processor

INDA  
MARIE  
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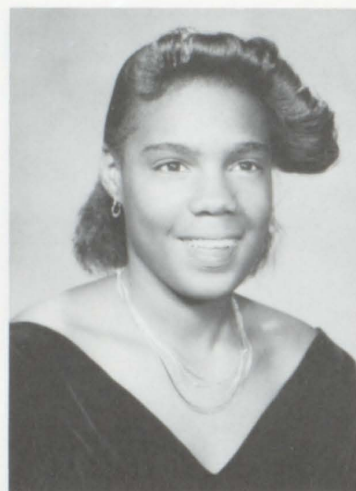
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Ambition: Secretary

NATHANIEL  
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MARIE  
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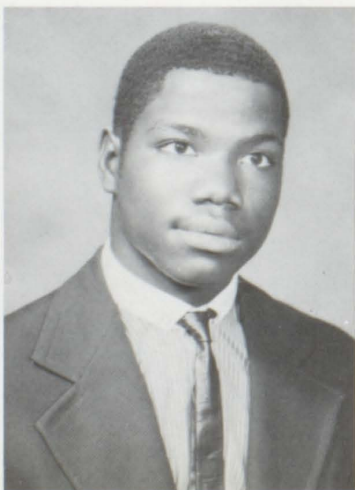
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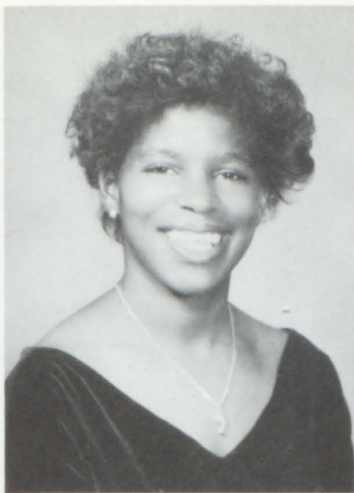
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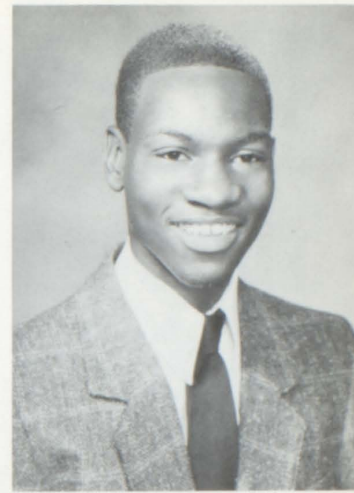
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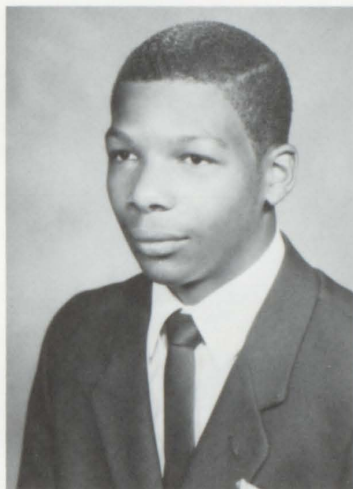


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Ambition: Secretary

DARNELL  
LITTLE  
Capricorn  
Ambition: Brick Mason



RAHJAN  
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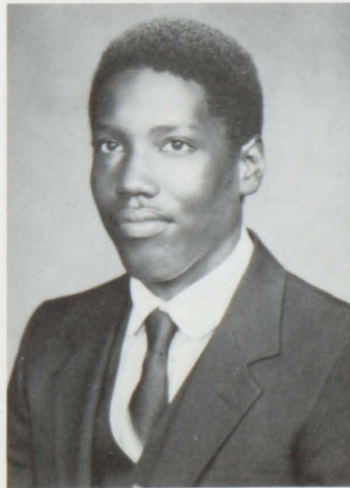
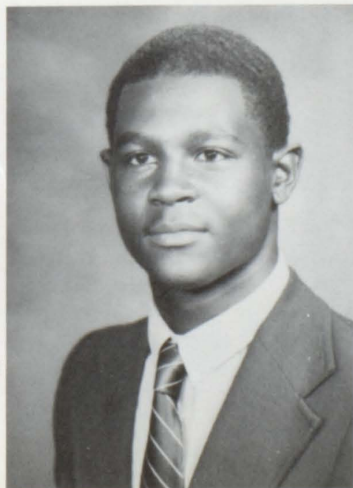


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ROBIN  
MADDOX  
Gemini  
Ambition: Nurse

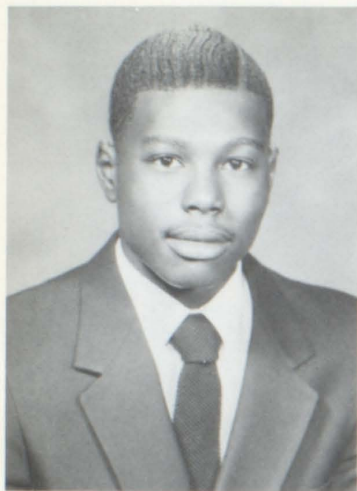


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MALONE  
Sagittarius  
Ambition: Computer Technician



CLENTON  
MANDERVILLE III  
Pisces  
Ambition: Certified Public  
Accountant





LEVON  
TYRONE  
MANLEY  
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Ambition: Carpenter



MARETTA  
MANLEY  
Pisces



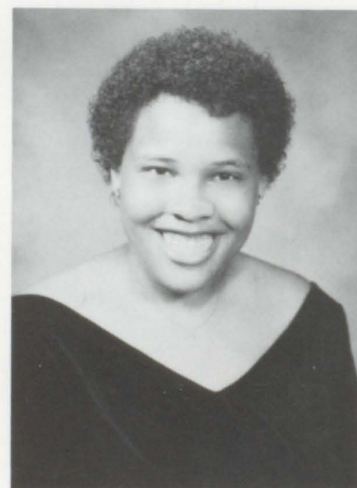
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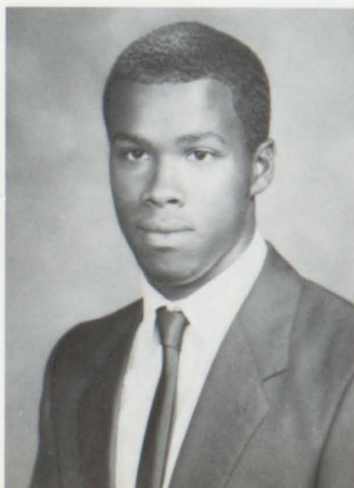
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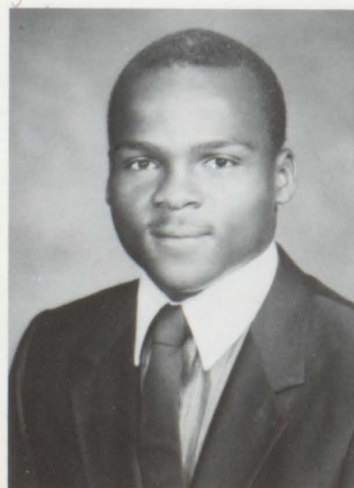
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Ambition: Word Processor

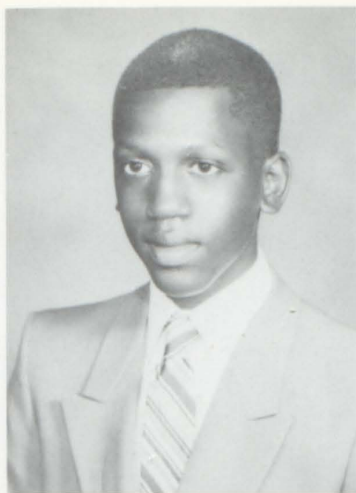


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Ambition: Lawyer



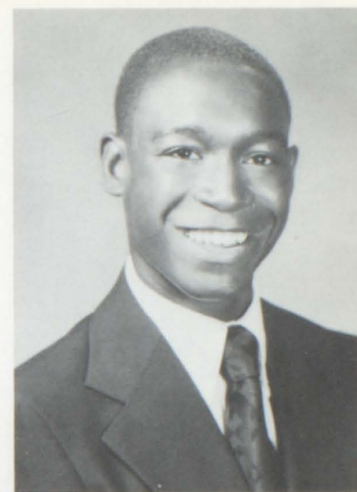
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Ambition: Computer Technician





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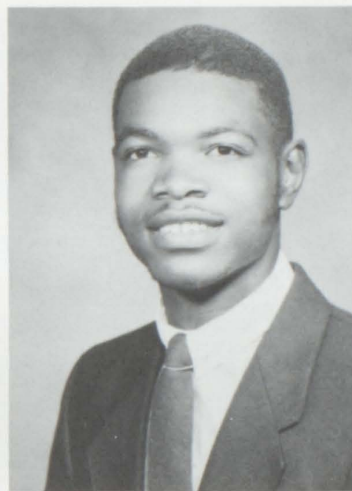


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McAULEY

Pisces  
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ANDRÉE  
DENNISE  
McCLOUD

Virgo  
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TYSON  
McCULLARS

Pisces  
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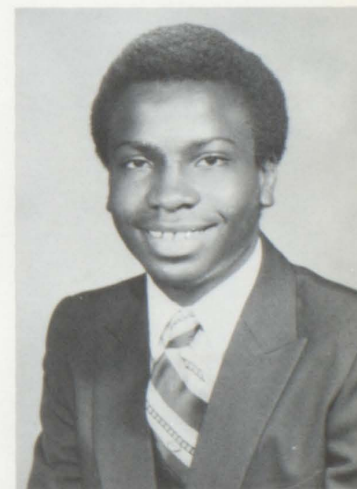


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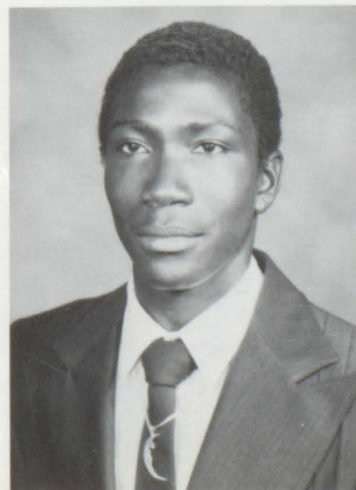
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McDUFFIE

Scorpio



CHRISTOPHER  
McFARLAND

Pisces  
Ambition: Computer Technician



SUZETTE  
LASHAUN  
McFARLAND

Sagittarius  
Ambition: Court Reporter





MELISSA  
EVON  
McKENDELL

Aquarius  
Ambition:

TERRY  
McKOY

Virgo  
Ambition: Word Processor



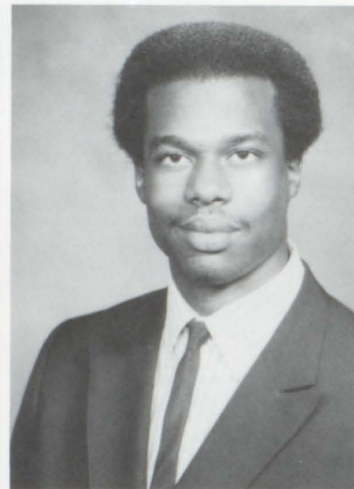
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WANDA  
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Ambition:



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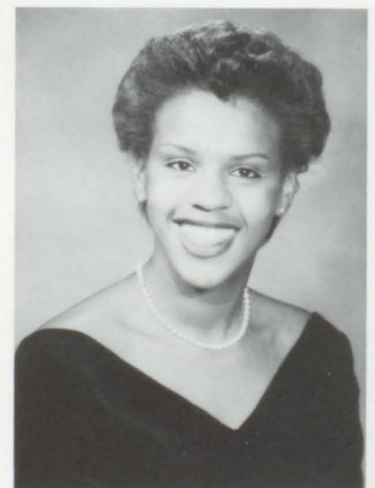
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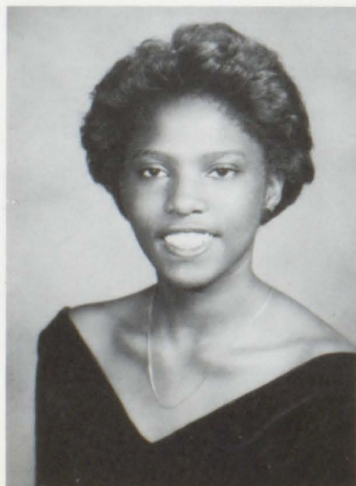
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Ambition: Accountant



YOLANDA  
MENDEZ

Scorpio  
Ambition: Medical Secretary







CYNTHIA  
METTS

Aquarius  
Ambition: Nurse

DARLENE  
MIKE

Aries  
Ambition: Engineer



LINDA L.  
MIKE

Scorpio  
Ambition: Business Administration



CHERYL  
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MILES

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Ambition: Nursing



TONI  
MILES

Gemini  
Ambition: Computer Programmer

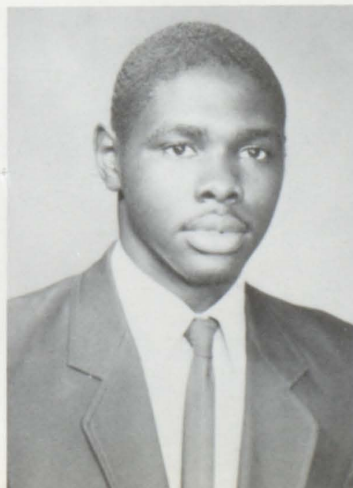
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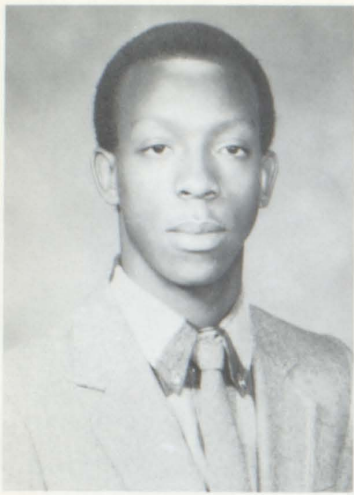
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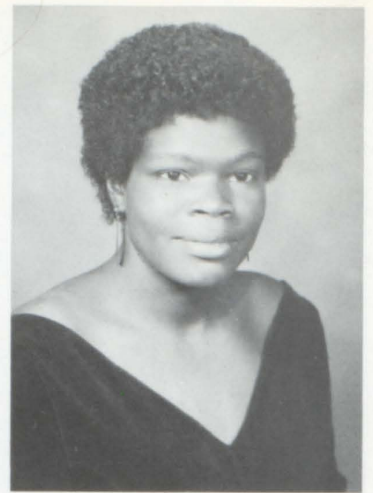
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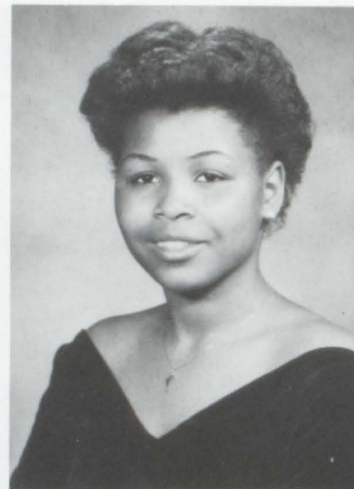
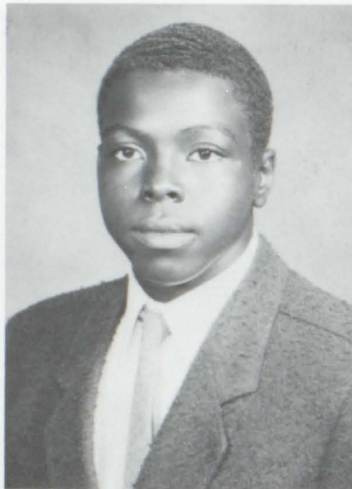
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ADRIAN  
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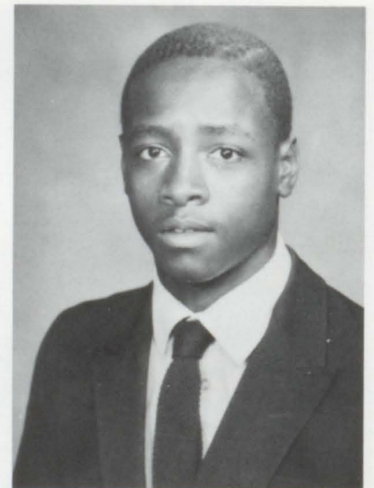
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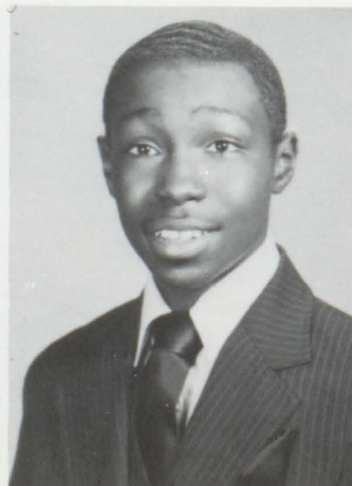
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Virgo  
Ambition: Accountant

CHARLES  
MURPHY  
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Aries  
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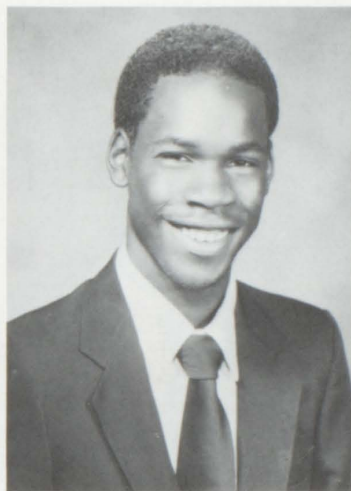


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Cancer  
Ambition: Business Manager

BERNADETTE  
SHERRY  
NICHOLAS  
Sagittarius  
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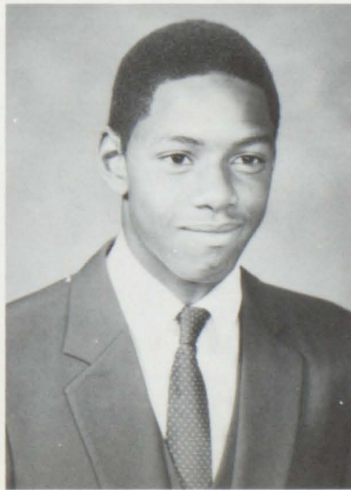
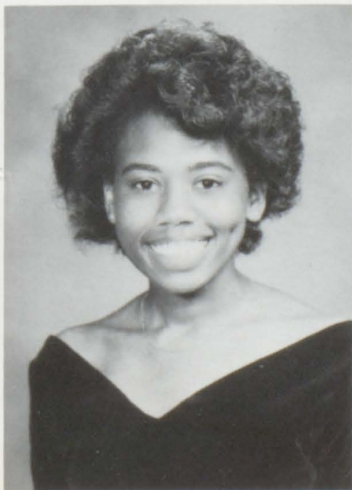


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Taurus  
Ambition: Medical Technician

DAPHNE  
CYNTHIA  
ODOM  
Sagittarius  
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PEGUES  
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Ambition: Computer Engineer



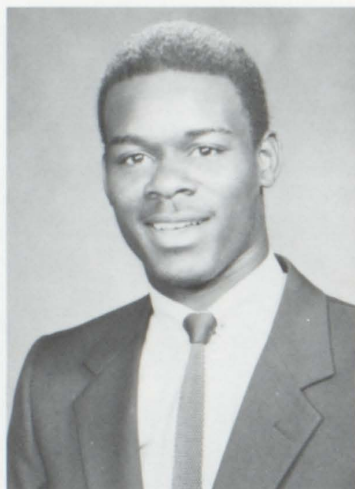


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Ambition: Social Worker

RENA  
DARCELL  
PERRY  
Gemini  
Ambition: Computer Scientist



RUSSELL  
PICKETT JR.  
Virgo



KAREN A.  
PITTMAN  
Cancer  
Ambition: Computer Analyst



DORIS  
ANN  
PITTS  
Aquarius

SHANNAN  
PLUMMER  
Aries  
Ambition: Obstetrician



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PORTER  
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Ambition: Machine Technician



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Ambition: Doctor





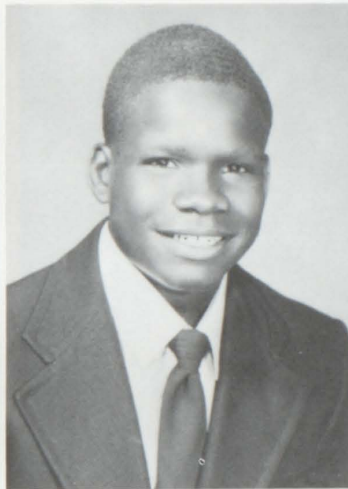
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Gemini  
Ambition: Professional Model



JEWELL  
MARIE  
PROCTOR  
Sagittarius  
Ambition: Secretary



JEWNELL  
PROVOID  
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Ambition: Systems Analyst



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Ambition: Salesman



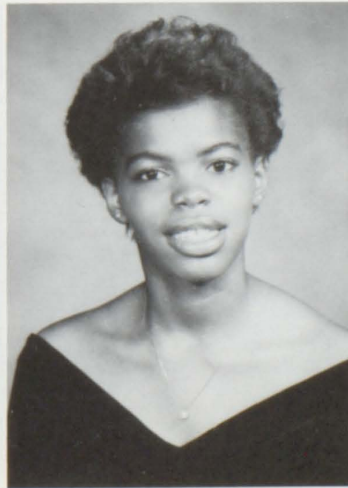
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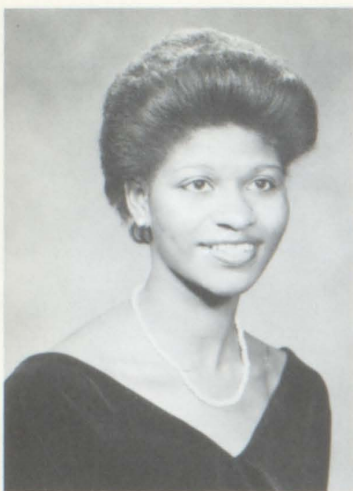


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Ambition: Computer Programmer



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Ambition: Hairdresser





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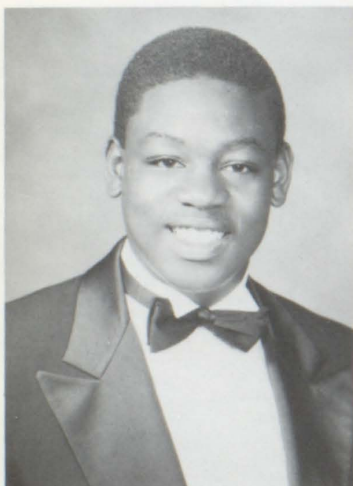
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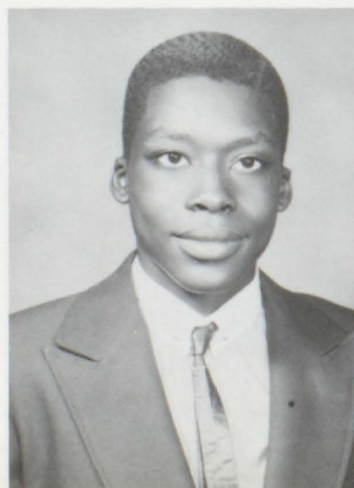


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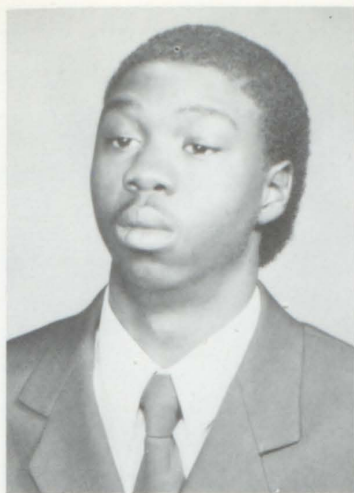
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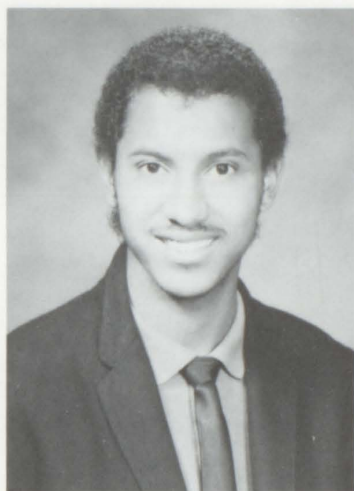
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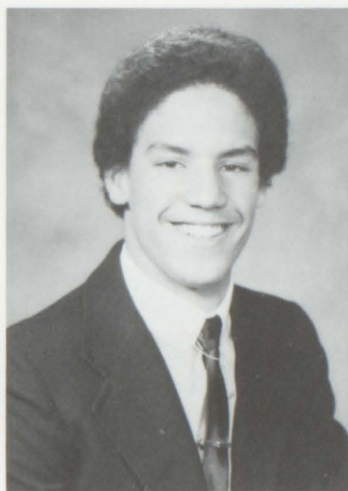
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Gemini  
Ambition: Cosmetologist



JESUS  
SILVA  
RODRIQUEZ

Aries  
Ambition: Disc Jockey



JOSEPH  
LUIS  
ROSARIO

Gemini



SYLVIA J.  
RUFFIN

Virgo



SUZANNE  
SAEZ

Virgo  
Ambition: Secretary



CARMEN  
IVETTE  
SALGADO

Sagittarius  
Ambition: Nurse



LYNNETTE  
SANDERS

Capricorn  
Ambition: Business Administrator





RODOLFO  
SANTIAGO

Pisces

CYNTHIA  
LYNN  
SCOTT

Aquarius  
Ambition: Air Force Lieutenant



SHELLI  
ANN  
SCUDDER  
Leo



DAPHNE  
SELPH  
Cancer  
Ambition: Nurse



SHAR'RON  
MICHELE  
SHIPLEY  
Cancer  
Ambition: Data Processor

MARY  
ANN  
SINGLETARY  
Aquarius



SHELIA D.  
SINGLETON  
Aquarius



CASSANDRA  
SLOAN  
Taurus  
Ambition: Word Processor





VERNA  
MARQUITTA  
SMALLWOOD

Libra  
Ambition: Business Administrator



GLORIA  
ANN  
SMITH

Taurus  
Ambition: Nurse



JOYCE  
HELENA  
SMITH

Aries  
Ambition: Court Reporter



SHAWANNA  
SMITH

Scorpio  
Ambition: News Reporter



THERESA  
SOLOMON

Pisces

STEPHANIE  
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SPELLER

Sagittarius  
Ambition: Lawyer



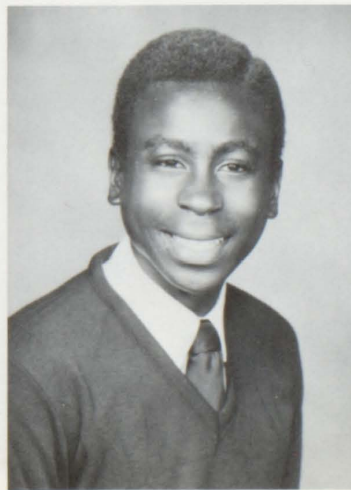
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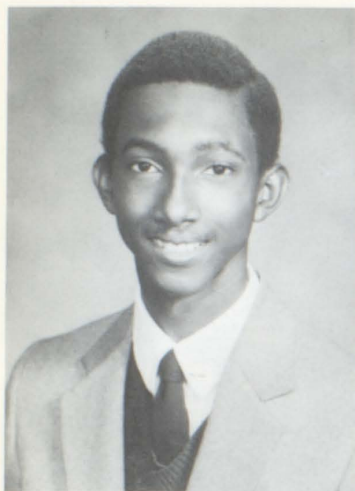


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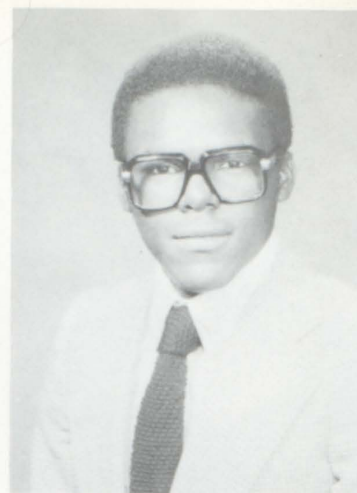
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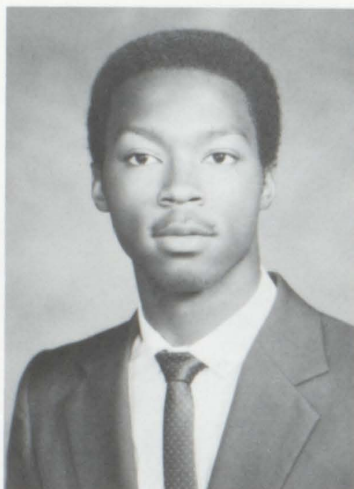




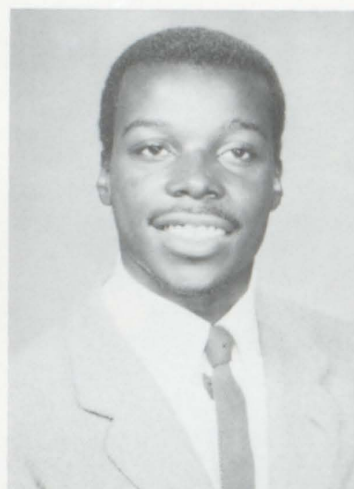
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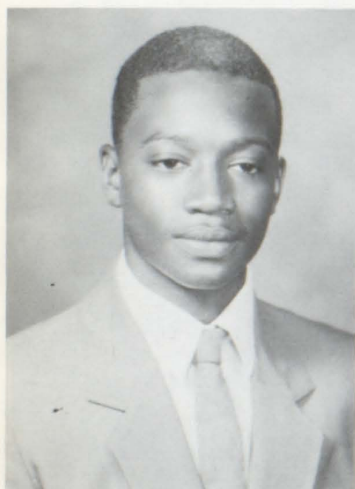
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Ambition: Basketball Coach



ERNEST  
STOVER  
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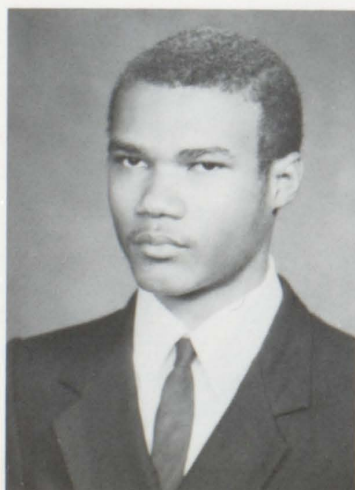
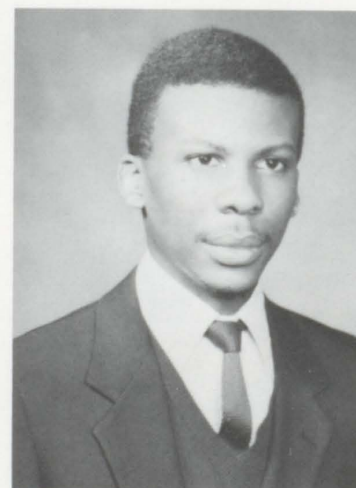


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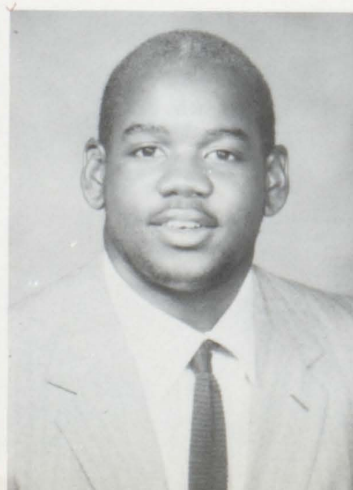


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BENJAMIN  
TAYLOR  
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Ambition: Author



GEORGE  
TAYLOR  
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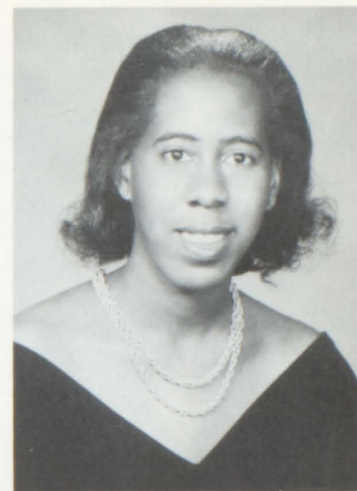
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ALINDA  
THOMAS

Cancer  
Ambition: Computer Programmer



DEBORAH  
THOMAS

Cancer  
Ambition: Lawyer



DELORES  
THOMAS

Scorpio  
Ambition: Social Worker



HERNANDEZ  
THOMAS

Aries  
Ambition: Graphic Arts Designer



JEANETTE  
THOMAS

Capricorn  
Ambition: State Trooper



SHERLENE  
THOMAS

Taurus  
Ambition: Mathematician



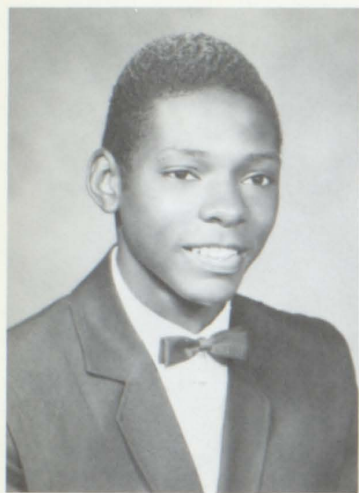
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THOMPSON

Leo  
Ambition: Registered Nurse



ANGELES TORRUELLA





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TUCKER  
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Ambition: Electrical Engineer



NICOLE D.  
TUDDLES  
Cancer



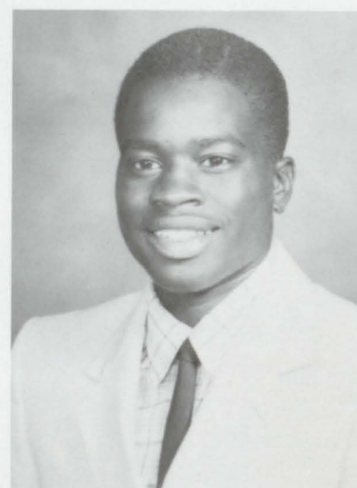
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Gemini  
Ambition: Auto Mechanic



CASSANDRA  
VANDERHORST  
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CLINTON  
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Libra  
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WALKER  
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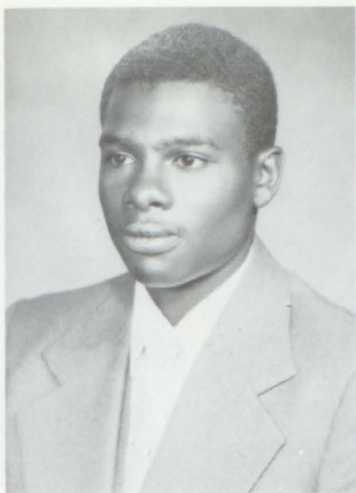


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ANNETTE  
WALL  
Pisces  
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DAPHNE  
ESMOND  
WALLACE  
Capricorn  
Ambition: Computer Word Processor





ANDRE  
WARD  
Taurus

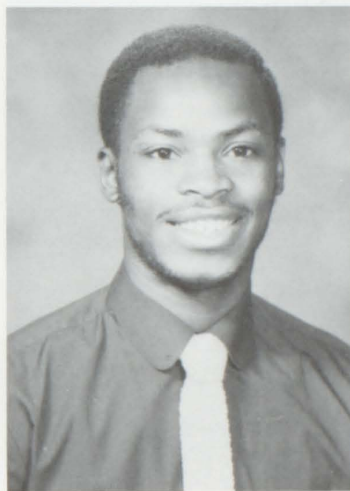
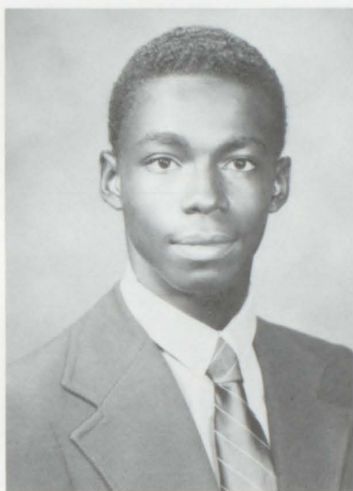
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Aquarius  
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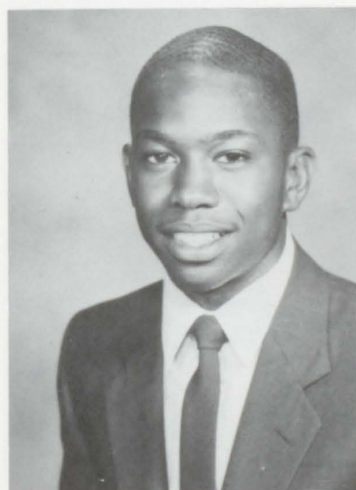
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WAY

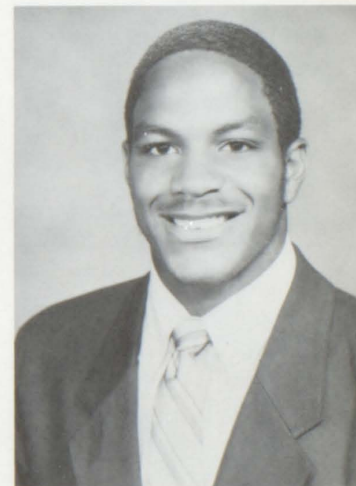
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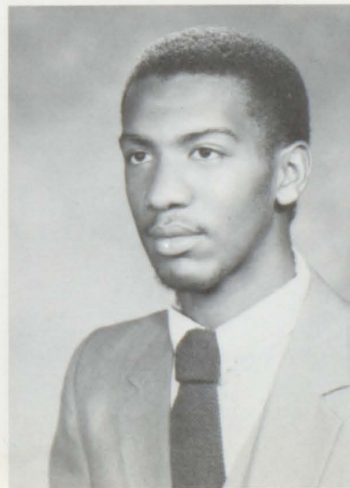
LORENZO B.  
WHITE

Pisces  
Ambition: Physical Education  
Teacher



MICHELLE  
WHITE

Taurus  
Ambition: Nurse Aide



KERWIN  
STEVIE  
WHITNEY

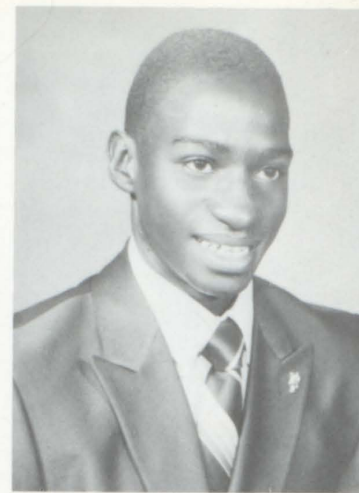
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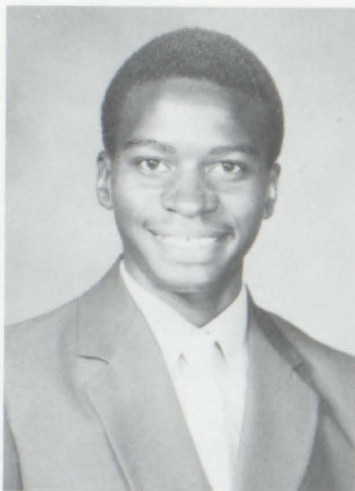
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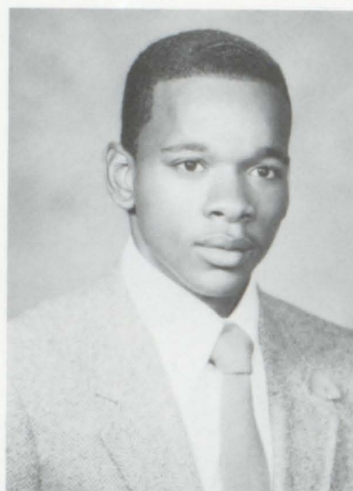
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WILKERSON

Cancer  
Ambition: Beautician



TERRANCE  
WILKERSON

Cancer  
Ambition: Court Reporter



DAWAYNE  
MARCUS  
WILLIAMS

Pisces  
Ambition: Electronic Technician



KIMBERLY  
ALTHEA  
WILLIAMS

Aries  
Ambition: Paramedic

DEBORAH  
JEAN  
WILLIAMSON

Scorpio  
Ambition: Computer Technician



STEPHANIE  
KAREN  
WILSON

Pisces  
Ambition: Computer Programmer



TINA  
WILSON

Leo  
Ambition: Computer Programmer

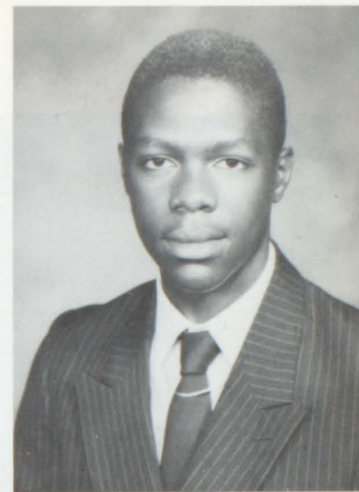






DARREN  
WINROW  
Capricorn  
Ambition: Lawyer

DORSEY  
LAWRENCE  
WOODS JR.  
Cancer  
Ambition: Chemical Technician



DAPHNE  
REGINA  
WOODS

Libra  
Ambition: Computer Programmer



FRANCES  
SIMONE  
WRIGHT  
Sagittarius  
Ambition: Computer Programmer

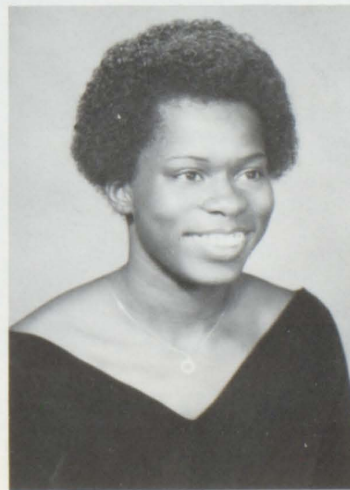
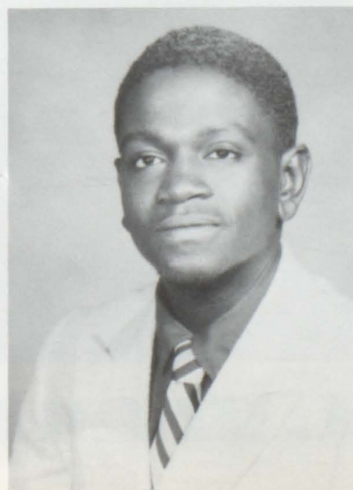


PATSINE  
BLOUNT

CHERYL  
HINTON



TRACY  
LEWIS



SUZETTE  
PATTON



# ***VALEDICTORIAN***



***SHERLENE A. THOMAS***



# ***SALUTATORIAN***



***CRYSTAL WARMACK***

SALUTATORIAN/95



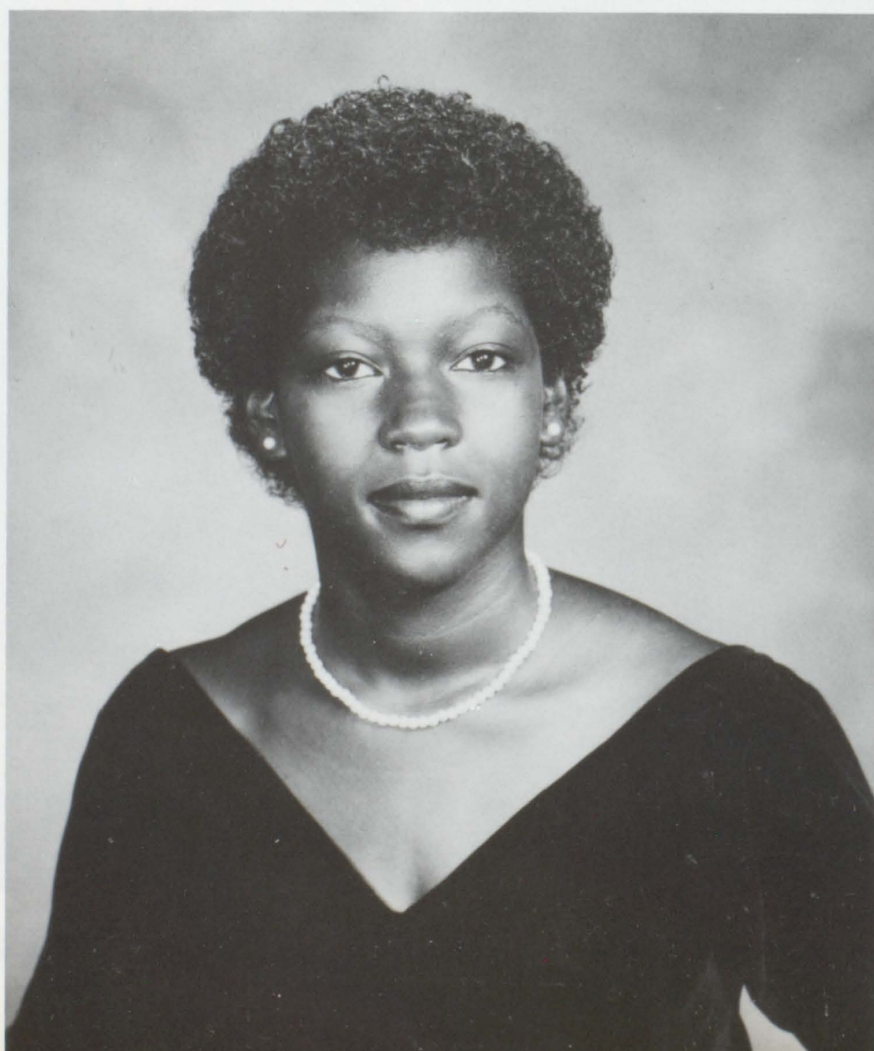
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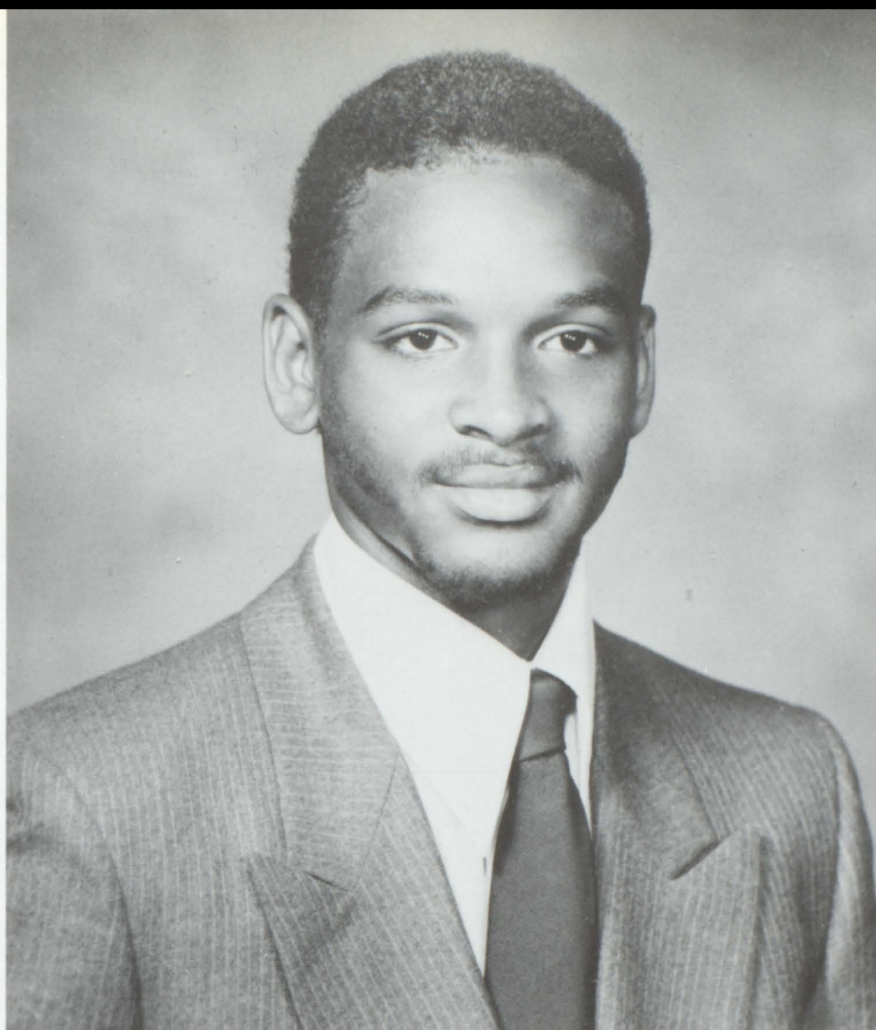


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MIKE**







NUMBER 5

**NAMON  
BROWN**



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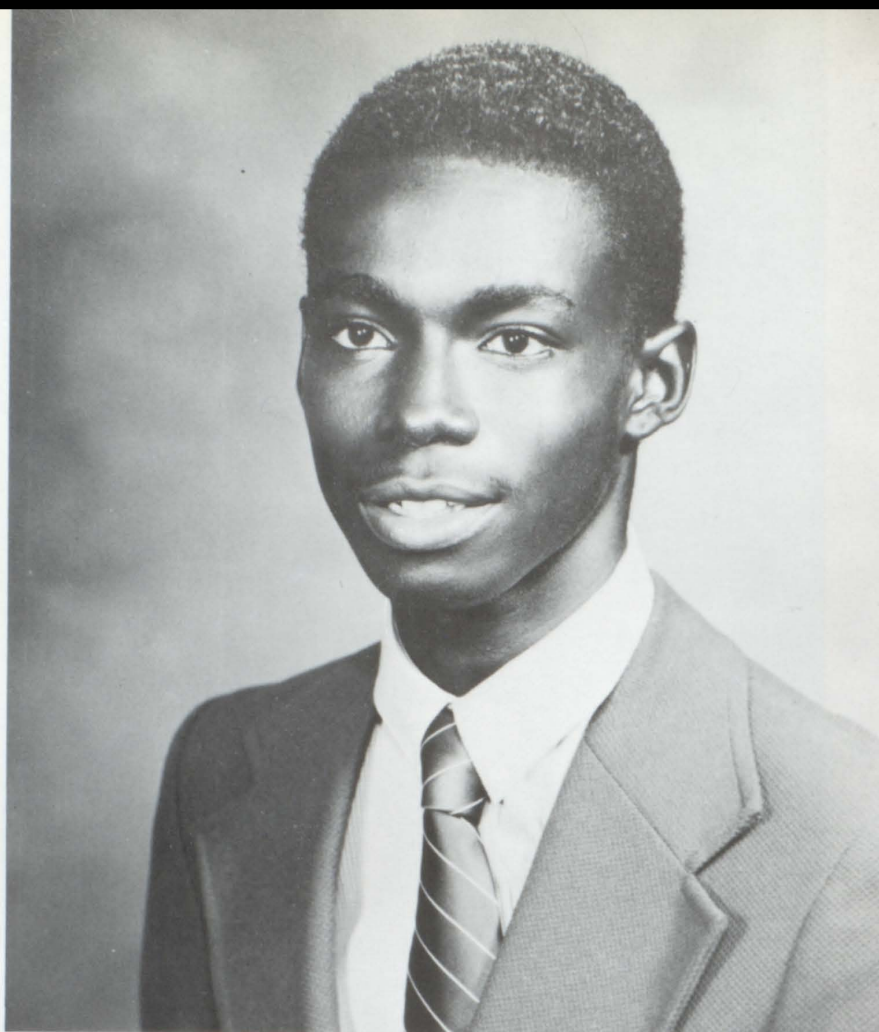
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DURHAM**

TOP TEN/97



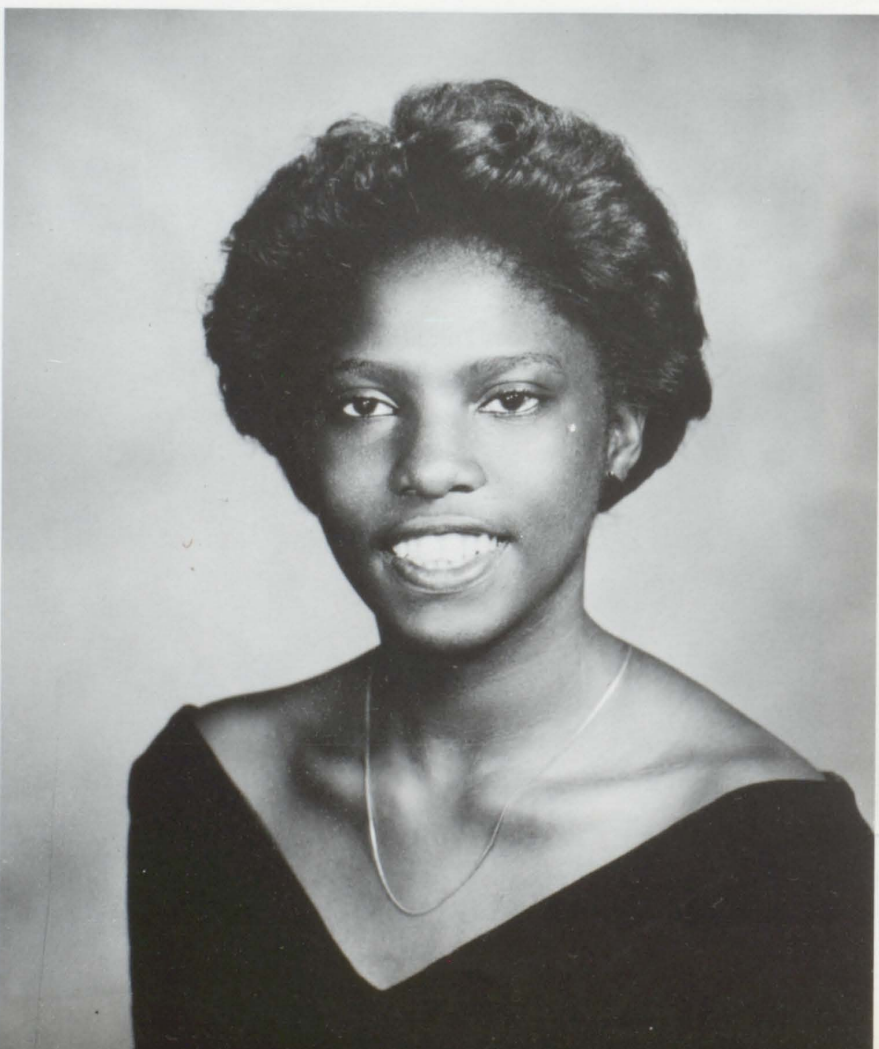
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**ALVIN  
WASHINGTON**



NUMBER 8

**SAMANTHA  
MEADE**







NUMBER 9

**LORAI  
BENNETT**



NUMBER 10

**TANYA  
BROWN**

TOP TEN/99



As we begin to take our separate paths in life we begin to understand and appreciate the things that have become known as the past. We smile about things now that didn't seem funny then. We have begun to move to a higher plateau in life. We have now to awaken and face the harsh realities of the cold lonely world in which we live.

As we go on to become what we are in the process of becoming, we will often need the guidance of a friendly face. Through our times of darkness and fear, we trust that in each other, we have a friend on whom we can depend.



I am changing ... trying every way I can.



I am changing. I'll be better than I am.



I am changing ... seeing everything so clear.

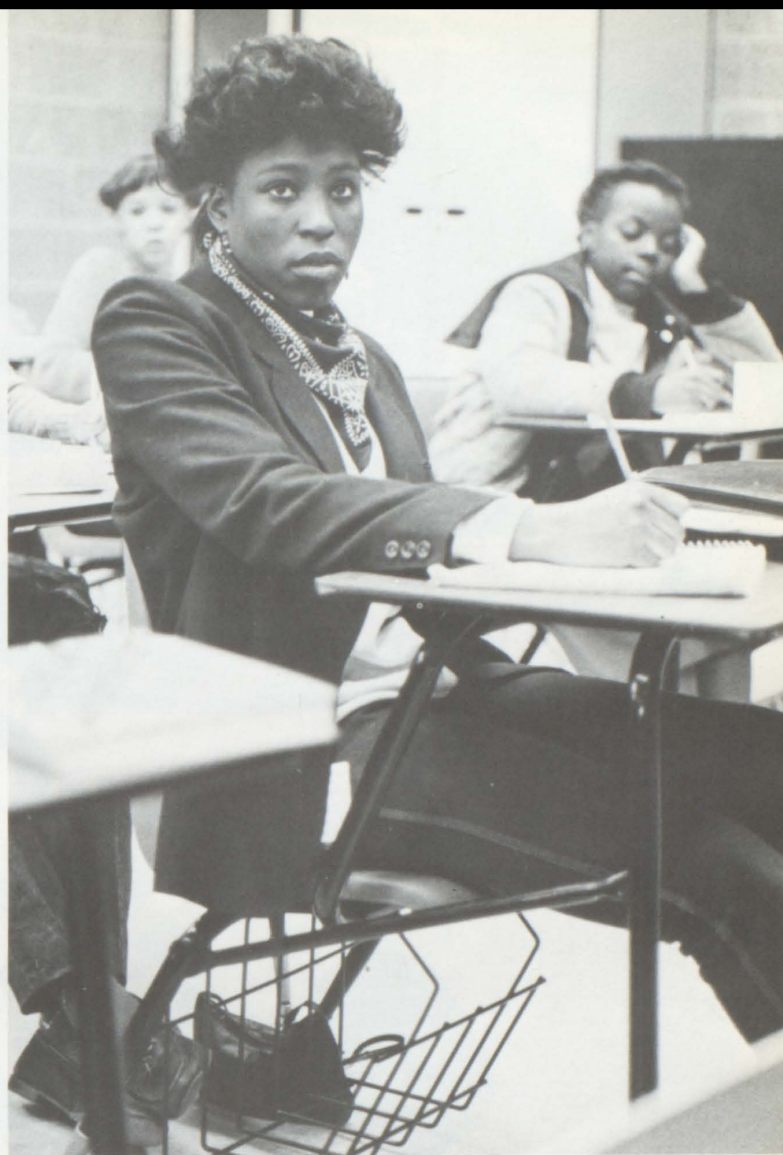


I'm hoping to work it out and I know that I can but I need you, I need a hand.





All of my life I've been a fool.  
Who said I could do it all alone?



How many good friends have I already lost?  
How many dark nights have I known?



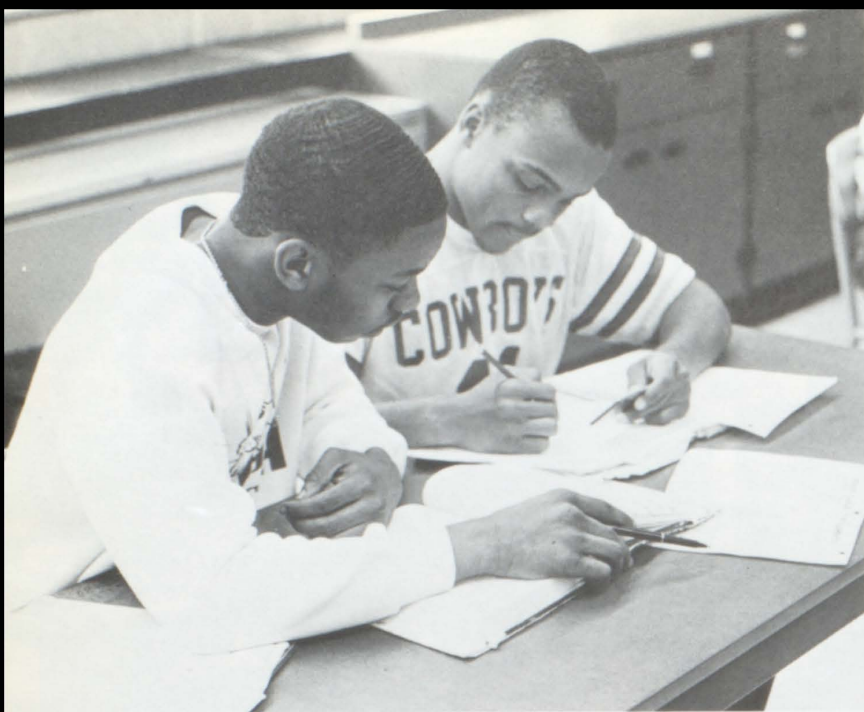
Walking down that rough road  
There was nothing I could find ...



All of those years of darkness looking for some light.  
But now I can see.

I AM CHANGING/101





I am changing ... trying in every way I can.  
I am changing ... I'll be better than I am.



But I need a friend to help me start all over again.  
That would be just fine ... I know it's gonna work out this time.



I'll get my life together now.  
I'm gonna start again, somehow.



I'm gonna leave my past behind. I'll change my life ...  
And nothing's gonna stop me now.





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**L'ACADEMIE**



## DEAN OF INSTRUCTION



Mrs. Catherine F. Murphy

Mrs. Catherine Frances Murphy received a Bachelor's of Science degree from Morgan University and a Master's degree in education from Rutgers University.

Before entering the education profession, Mrs. Murphy worked as a scientific researcher in private industry.

Her educational career began at Malcolm X Shabazz High School. She has served as chemistry teacher, Science Department Chairperson and Vice Principal of Academics.

In the spring of 1982, Mrs. Murphy was appointed the Acting Executive Superintendent of Newark Schools. She served in this capacity for two months. In the fall of 1982, she returned to Malcolm X Shabazz as Acting Vice Principal.

Mrs. Murphy is currently the Dean of Instruction for the Newark district. This position was established in the belief that critical experiences in an educational system occur inside the classroom. As Dean, Mrs. Murphy will focus all of her experience, expertise, and talents on the teaching-learning process and on developing crucial support systems needed to ensure success at the classroom level.

The office of Dean of Instruction is presently located in Malcolm X Shabazz High School. However, the office will be moved to the Central Office. Therefore, Mrs. Murphy will be leaving Shabazz.

We, at Malcolm X Shabazz, will miss her. She has been a bulwark for us here. Her talents and abilities are rare and she will now be able to share those qualities that have benefitted us with others. She is a remarkable woman and we, at Shabazz, wish her the very best.



Mrs. Murphy (center) confers with members of her staff, Mrs. Marguerite Foster (seated), Mr. Charles Boyett (left), and Mr. David Swanson (right).



# ***GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT***

The Guidance Department, comprised of the head counselor and seven counselors, has a primary responsibility of providing services and programs designed to facilitate students' development processes. These include social, academic, as well as career choice development. The absence of any one of these can cause inadequate or incomplete goal fulfillment.

It is our goal to aid students in knowing who they are by developing positive feelings about themselves. We encourage them to believe in themselves and foster the idea that they are worthy of success and can succeed. Additionally, we guide students to an understanding of their strengths and weaknesses. By doing this, they are better able to define their values and are able to begin to see how these values will affect that particular lifestyle that they choose.

We strive to aid students in realizing that they have alternatives. Therefore, knowing the importance of making good decisions gathering and assimilating information are valuable tools in their decision making processes. For students, familiarity with the various occupational clusters is also an important part of the guidance program.

Finally, we try to prepare students for accepting any temporary failures that they may encounter. That's a vital part of life. We foster the idea that life's little set backs are merely that - set backs. We try to instill in our students the desire to set long and short range goals in the hope that these goals will bring them rewarding and lasting successes.



Mrs. Means, head Counselor, assists Deneen Marshall with scheduling changes.



Mr. Fendrick discusses SAT scores with Tayesha Goodwin.



Mrs. Davis explains how to fill out scholarship applications to Connie Durham.

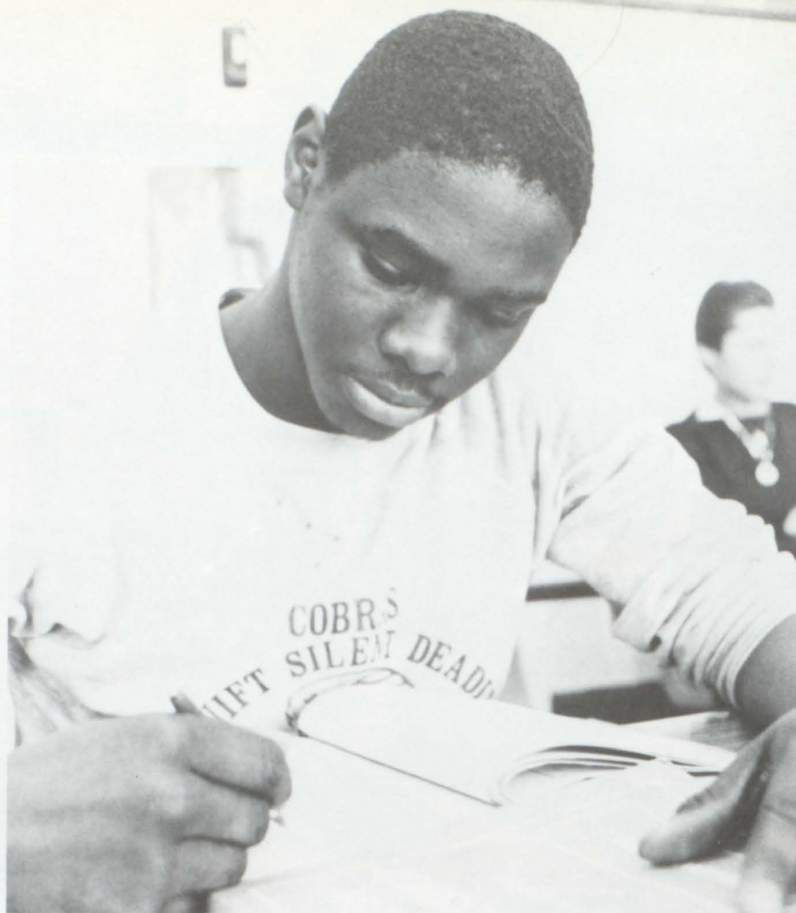


# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

In order for an individual to become an effective, productive citizen in a democratic society, it is imperative that he or she develop functional competency in the area of communication skills.

The English Department at Malcolm X Shabazz, under the leadership of Mrs. Edna Bailey, strives to provide each student with a basic, practical, and functional knowledge of the English language and its literature by the time he or she graduates. At each level the English program builds on and incorporates the programs of previous grade levels.

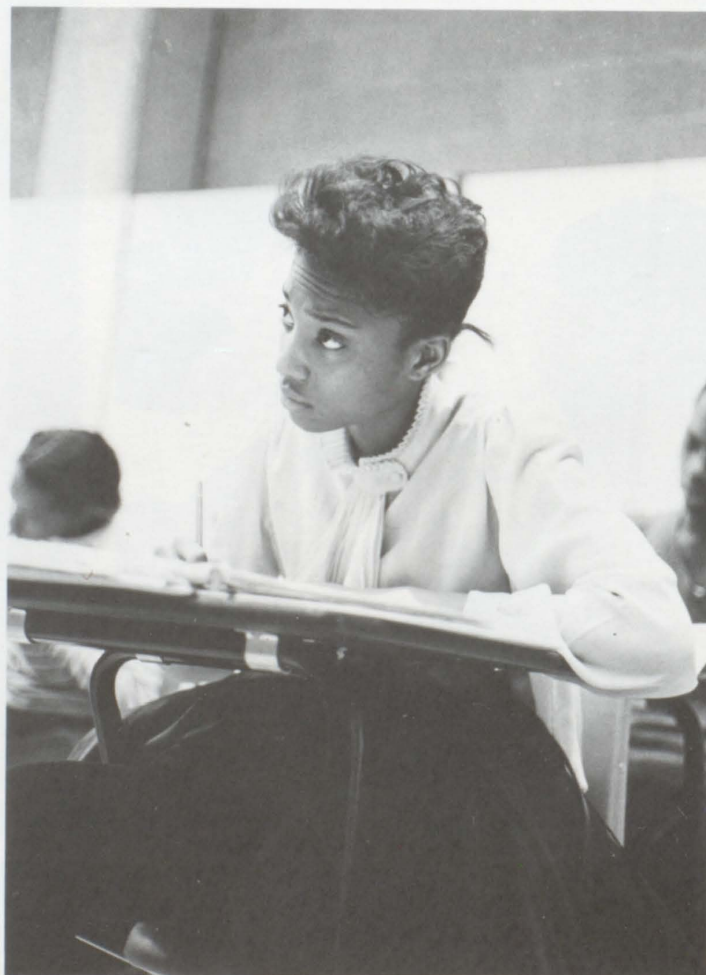
Recognition of the fundamental position of communication skills and the fluid transfer of knowledge are encouraged by liaison programs with the library, social studies department, and business department formulated to assist in teaching library and research skills.



Anthony Mitchell completes workbook assignment in English class.



Mrs. Towe assists Frank White after the bell while classmates John Bateman and Crystal Warmack look on.



Ralonda Davis copies assignment from the board.



# **SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

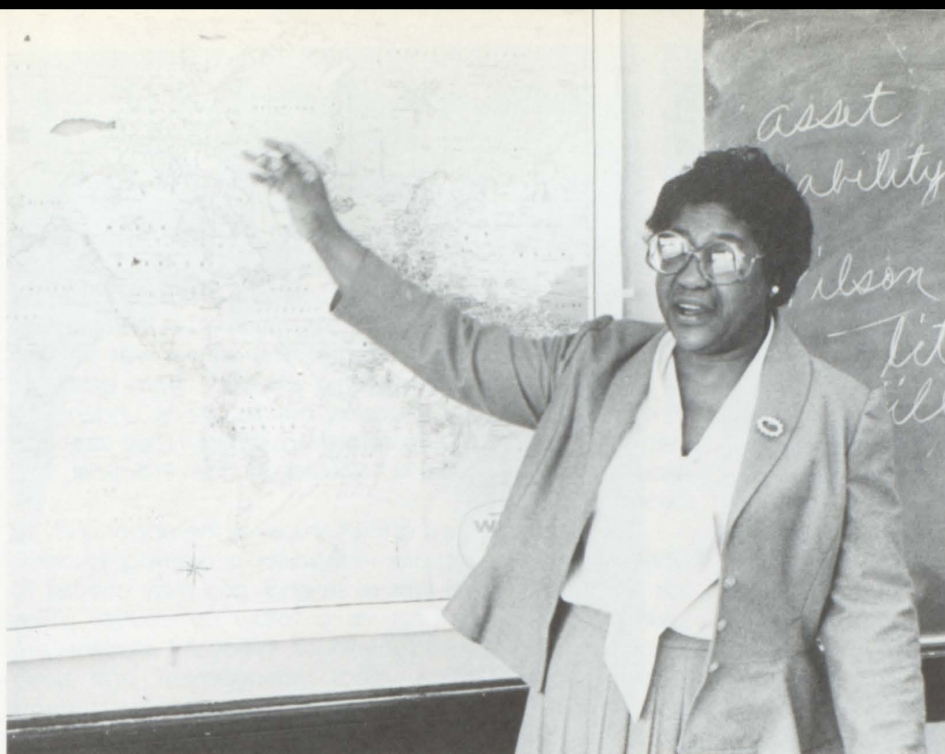
The Social Studies Department at Malcolm X Shabazz is greatly diversified to allow the students to explore Social Studies, and the economical and political aspects of American and World History.

It is mandatory for each student to take two years of American History during their high school career.

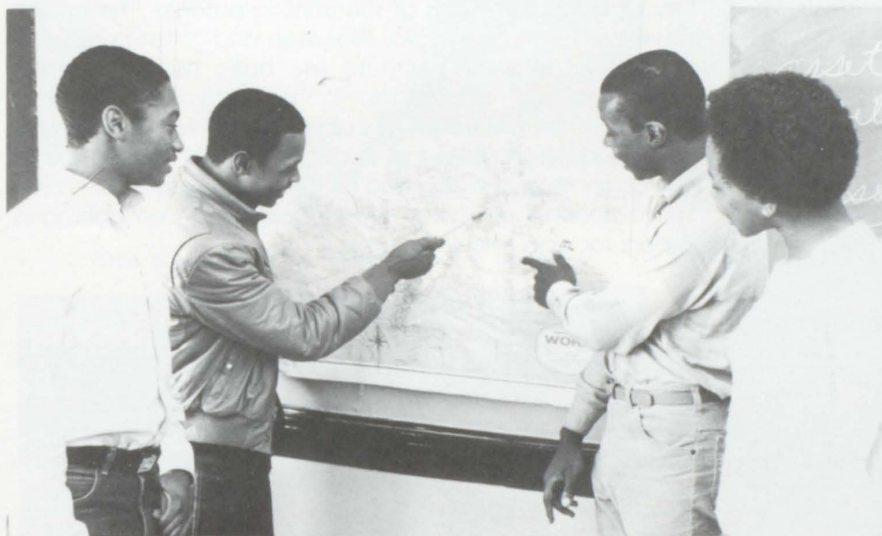
Civics, which is the social science that deals with the rights and duties of citizens, is a course given to students to strengthen their political background.

World History allows the students to explore the universe for different aspects.

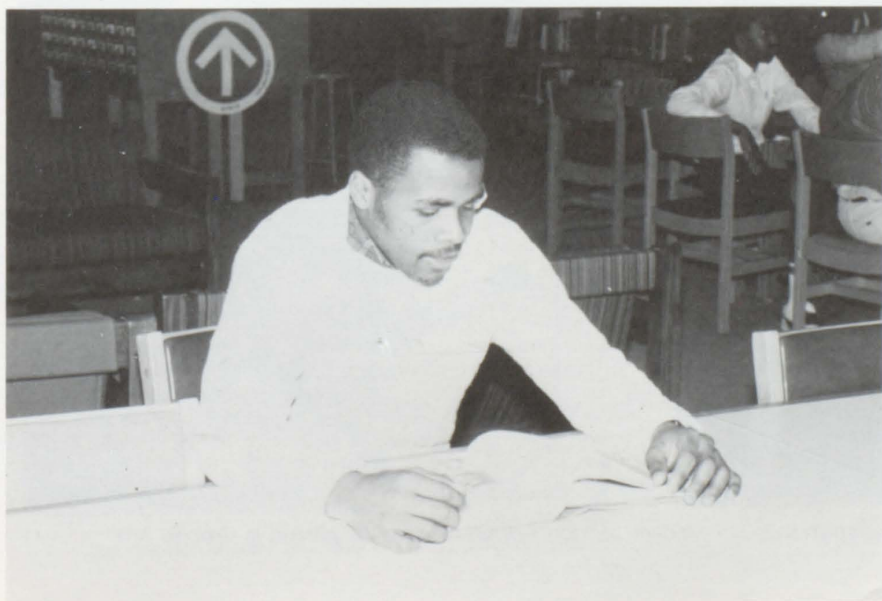
Mr. Korbman is the chairperson of the History Department. He labors to keep things up to date to assure the best possible knowledge of history for all students.



Mrs. Borden illustrates the routes used for trading during the eighteen hundreds.



Seniors Ronald Sweet, Leroy Blakely, Keith Stubbs and Verna Marquitta Smallwood attempt to locate trading posts in Asia.



Calum Black does research work for Mrs. Borden's history report.



Veniza Howard poses for the camera in Mr. Bowe's class.



# PRACTICAL ARTS DEPARTMENT



MR. IRVING MITZMAN  
CHAIRPERSON

The Practical Arts Department, under the directions of Mr. Irving Mitzman, has a wide selection of courses to offer, some of which are offered to certain grade levels.

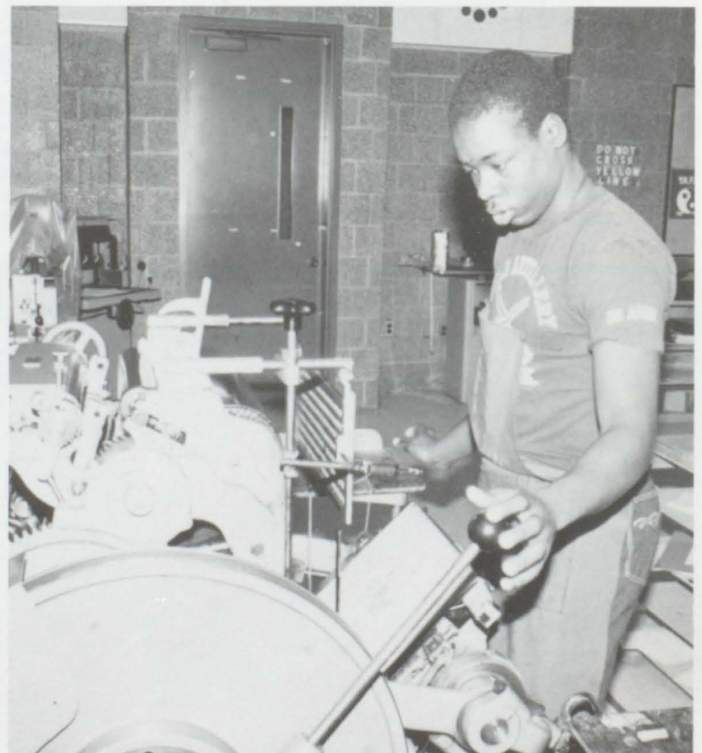
All Practical Arts instructors are involved in the teaching of Social Growth to all freshmen. This course was devised to help 9th graders make the transition from grammar school to high school. Students are taught to understand themselves and how to relate to others. They are also exposed to all subjects offered in the Practical Arts Department.

Child Development affords students the opportunity to work with neighboring pre - schoolers. In clothing, students are taught the basic skills of sewing, and may choose to take Advanced Clothing, as a follow up course, which teaches more detailed techniques. In Foods I, students are taught about nutrition, meal management and basic cooking techniques. Advanced Foods teaches the students the chemical aspects of foods and more advanced foods preparation.

Graphic Arts offers the students the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the printing process. The course covers letterpress, intaglio, silkscreen and offset printing. In Woodshop, students learn to use basic hand tools and some machine operations. In the advanced course, students learn the basics of cabinetry and furniture design. Metalworking provides the students with the experience of milling, grinding, welding and using the lathe. In Automotive Shop, students are given theory and hand - on training in caring for and repairing cars.



Mitchell Cook makes adjustments on machine in Instrumentation Shop.



Vincent Jackson sets up machine for printing in Graphic Arts.





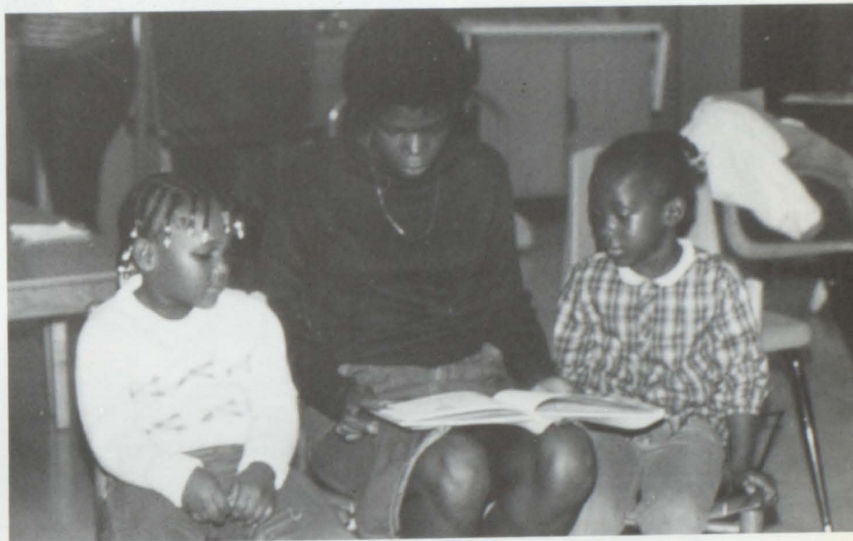
Staci Baldwin cuts out sewing project in Clothing I.



Students in Foods I divide their cherry cobbler.



Jerome Hardy tests machine in Instrumentation Shop.



Bunny Morris reads a story to pre-schoolers.



Students in Advanced Foods prepare for baking lesson.





Delano Gordon applies stain to his project.



Donald Quarles displays his culinary skills.



Desiree Mack demonstrates safety techniques while cutting.



Walissa Cooper sews on her project.



Stephanie Speller shares a quiet moment with pre-school twins Lenard & Layman Lockett.





Sheldon Cutler sets up lathe operation.



Donald Hill makes minor adjustments in Instrumentation Shop.



Benjamin Taylor carefully inspects under the hood in Auto Shop.





MR. JOHN L. BROVACO  
CHAIRPERSON

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

At Malcolm X Shabazz it is mandatory for students to have physical education for one semester and health for the other, throughout their four years of high school.

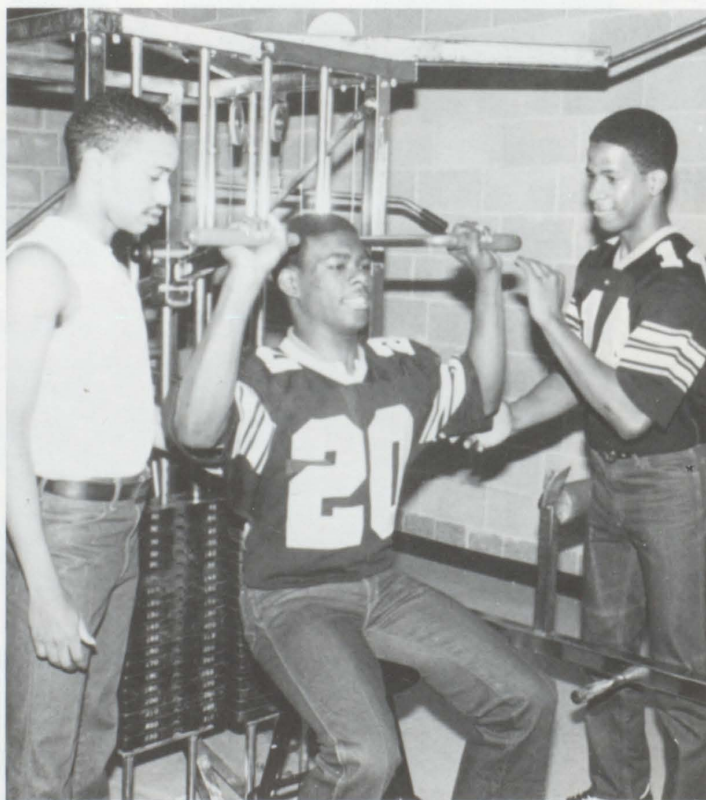
Physical Education is necessary. It strengthens the heart, lungs, muscles, and organic systems. In order to strengthen the body the students exercise and sometimes use aerobics. After exercising, they engage in different activities on the parallel bars, balance beam, and the horses. Also the students race, play basketball and volleyball.

Physical Education is important and with the knowledge of health it is even more beneficial. In a student's first year of health, they acquire information about the parts of the body and how they function. First Aid, which is the immediate and temporary care given to a person who has been injured or taken ill, is taught to Sophomores. Juniors have a course in drivers education, which teaches the rules and regulations of driving. In the students senior year of health they learn about sex education and marriage.

When students graduate from Malcolm X Shabazz High School they are developed mentally, physically, and socially.



Hasanna Greene stretches in Miss. A. Williams' gym class.



Lamont James and Kevin Gray assist Charles Walls on the chest press.



# SCIENCE

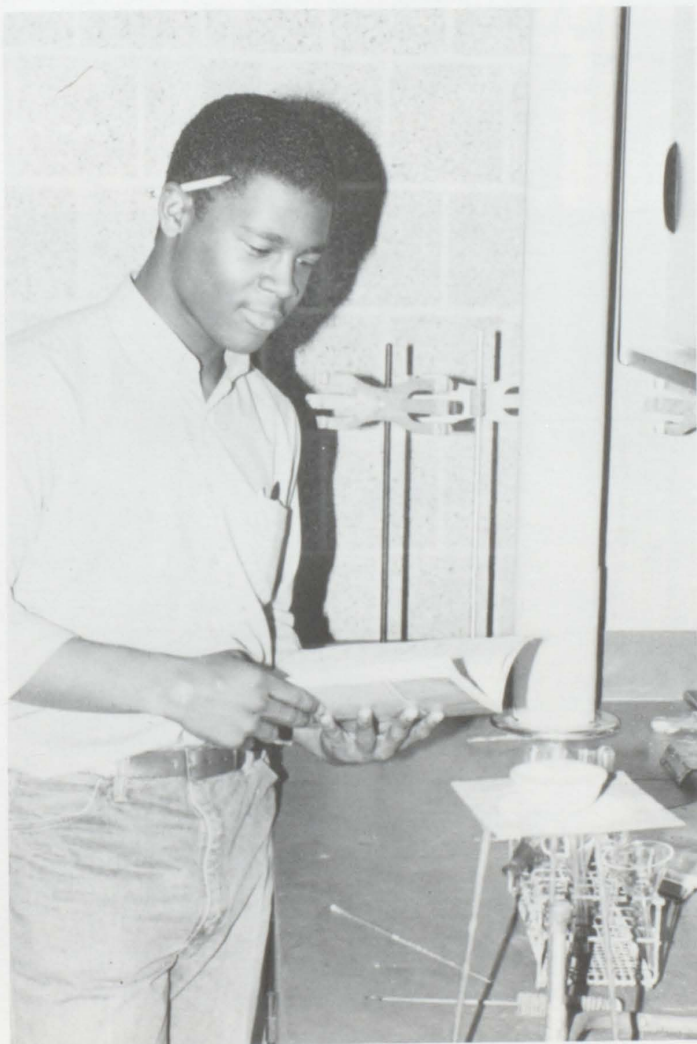
Malcolm X Shabazz has a very outstanding Science Department. It has several types of courses to offer such as, Introduction of Physical (IPS), Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

IPS is taken during the freshmen year. Students are taught basic applications and concepts of the different areas of science. Biology is taught during the sophomore year. The classroom has a lab area and equipment. Students learn how to dissect animals and many other aspects of biology. Physics is taken during the junior year. Students learn the different concepts of mass, speed and acceleration. Chemistry is taken during the senior year. Pupils learn the different properties of elements. Chemistry also touches on a minimum of mathematics.

Mr. Wharton is the department chairperson. He tries to make sure that at Malcolm X Shabazz, students get a solid background in science.



MR. HAROLD WHARTON  
CHAIRPERSON



Greg Malone experiments on the law of conservation of matter



Deneen Marshall, Andrea Alford and Keshia Potts gather utensils for lab experiment.



# MXS STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THE WORLD OF BUSINESS



MRS. EVELYN LEWIS  
CHAIRPERSON

The Business Department at Malcolm X Shabazz offers a variety of courses in business education, secretarial studies, accounting and the processing of information by way of computers and word processors. Courses in General Business, Business Mathematics, Recordkeeping and Typing I are available to students who wish to take foundation courses in preparation for a concentration in Business; or for students who simply want to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for personal use as consumers and citizens. Courses in Stenography, Accounting, Business Law, Advanced Typewriting, Business Machines/Key punch, Computer Programming and Secretarial Practice are available for students who wish to receive preparation for careers in Business office or pursue further study in Business or 4 year college.

Some career fields in which our students enter are: Secretarial - Executive, Medical Legal; Word Processing; Business Management; Accounting; Computer Operator; Computer Programmer; Computer Technician; Clerk - Typist; Business Teacher; Sales and Merchandising.

Our Cooperative Office Education and Distributive Education work programs help non - college bound students interested in office or sales work to get a head - start during their senior year.

During each of the last 4 or 5 years a number of our business and secretarial students have received recognition for excellence in Business Education by competing in Business Skills Olympics in New York City and Newark, receiving part - time office positions during their senior year, and being listed in the United States Achievement Academy's Business Education Yearbooks.



Monalisa Burgess advances her skills in data processing.



Cheryl Hinton practices before her speed writing test.





Wendy McNeil practices her typing skills.



Monalisa Burgess demonstrates Data Processing to Yvonne Bacon and Andree McCloud.

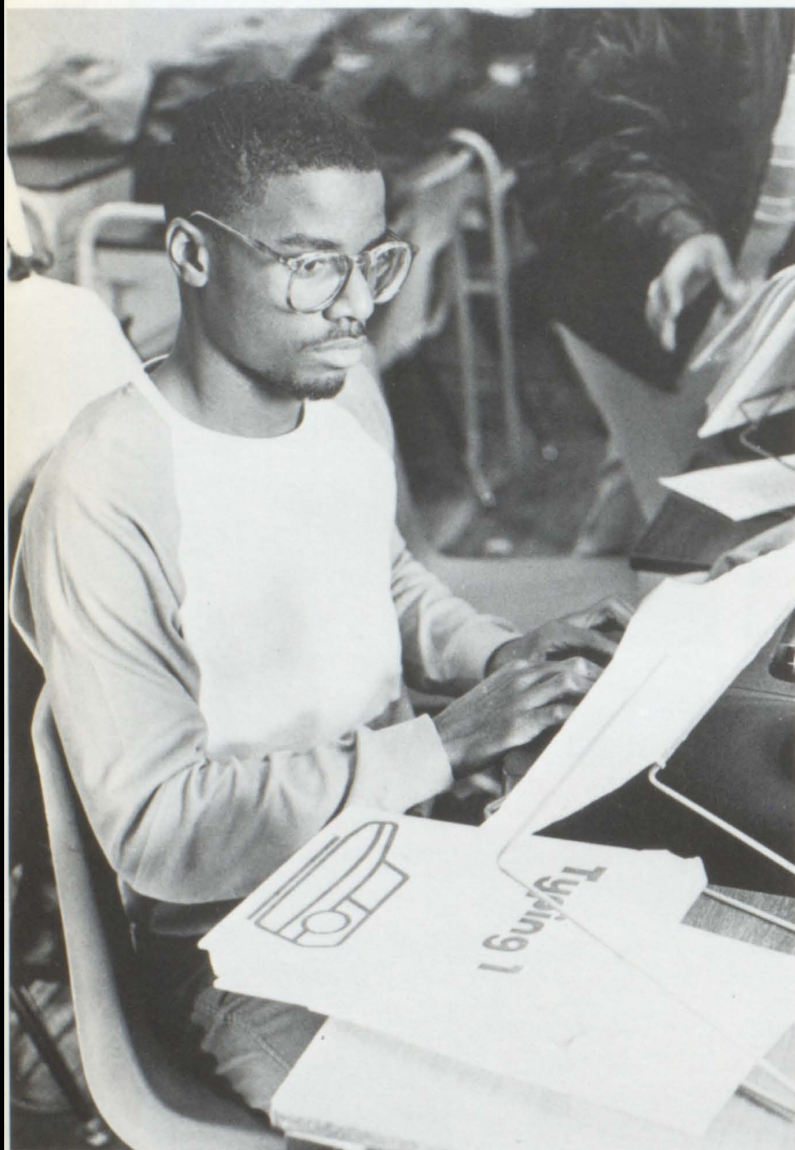


Jawana Holmes explains coding in to Della Carney.



Suzette McFarland types as Lynnette Sanders looks on.





Nicholas Mayers types a job.



Dianne Ramey demonstrates programming procedures.



Keisha Potts completes assignment in Ms. Howard's Typing I class.

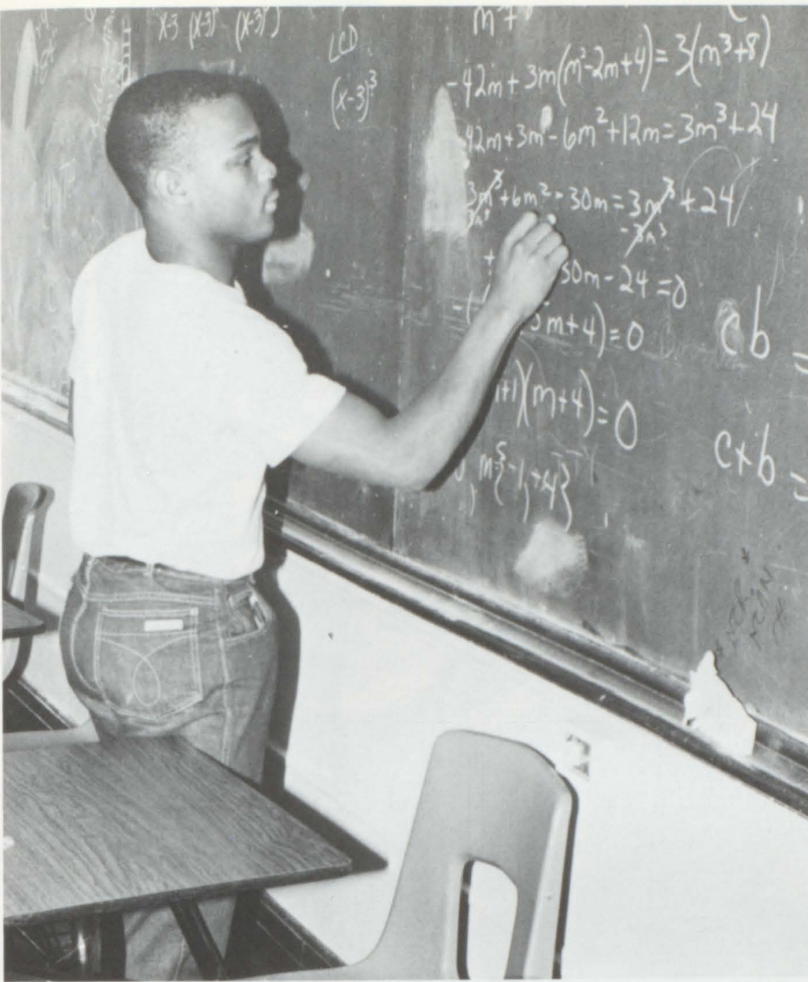


# MATH DEPARTMENT

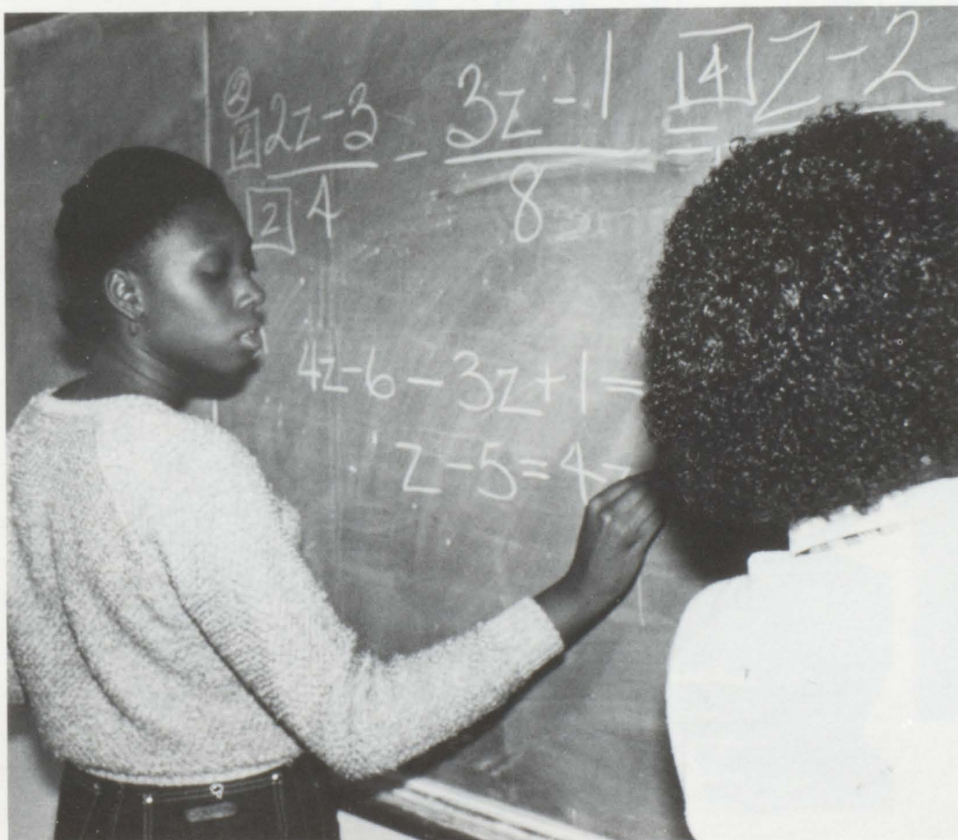
The Math Department is one of the most important departments in our school. It is used everyday by all students. Our administration makes sure that we have a good math system that is very fundamental.

Courses are offered in all types of Math, including Algebra I and II, Trigonometry, Geometry, Consumer Math, and General Math. Courses are also offered in computer math where students learn different skills on the computer.

Mr. David Swanson, former department chairperson, received a promotion in January 1984. Ms. Erma Lowe, a devoted math teacher who has been with the math department for years, became the new chairperson.



George Mayes computes the answer to an Advanced Algebra equation.



What ever happened to the simpler things in life like  $2 + 2 = 4$ ?



Andrea Alford twirls her pen in Geometry class.



# FINE ARTS & FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Music and art are two elective courses offered which can help one to become a more well rounded person. Any student interested in music or art as a career or simply to enjoy, may take these courses.

One may participate in music by joining the mixed chorus. This class is a combination of talented and enthusiastic students who love to sing. Instrumental music is offered to students with or without musical backgrounds.

Special skills and techniques needed to become a great artist are introduced to students in Art I and II. Three dimensional drawing, pottery and paper maché are also taught.

Foreign languages, which is a requirement for college, are offered to all grade levels. The curriculum offers French I and II, and Spanish I and II.



Mrs. Stevenson assists Antoinette Caines in Spanish I.



Rahjan Lowe tickles the ivory.



Advance Chorus rehearses for Christmas Concert.



# ***CLUBS***



# ***AND ORGANIZATIONS***



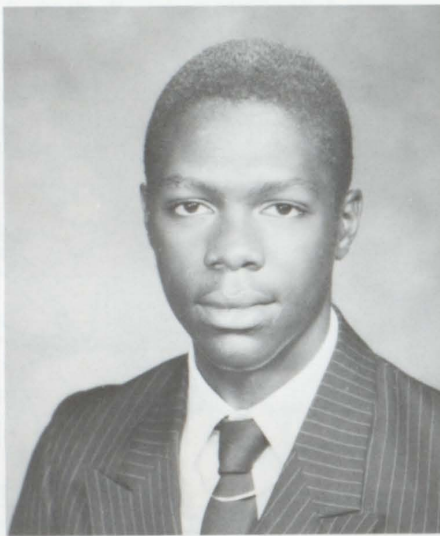
# **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

The Student Government Association serves as an action group between the administration, faculty and the students. It helps to provide an impartial viewing board for school problems and needs.

The representatives attempt to offer aid to strengthen the ties of school citizenship and the educational process.



**CYNTHIA SCOTT**  
President



**DORSEY LAWRENCE WOODS JR.**  
Vice President



**TONI DENISE MILES**  
Secretary

Left to right: 1st row - Dorsey Woods, Cynthia Scott, Toni Miles, Pamela Muhammad, Verna Smallwood, Sherri Gibson and Shawanna Smith. Second row: Robert Stradford, Iris Allison, Connie Durham, Lorai Bennett, Charles Wall and Saffiyah Islam.





## ***FITNESS CLUB***

The Fitness Club is a club for female athletes that stresses physical fitness. The girls exercise to tone muscles to keep themselves in good condition during their off season.



Left to right: 1st row. Coach Vanessa Watson, Terry Towe, Arnetta Johnson, Liza Donnell, Monica Smith, Assistant Coach Deborah Wilkerson. 2nd row. Leah Wilson, Katrina White, Michelle Burgess, Staci Baldwin, Carolyn Hobbs. 3rd row. Sherry Smith, Michele Bacon, Wanda Sims, Sharonda Phelps, Connie Davis.

## ***MIXED CHORUS***

The Mixed Chorus is composed of students who learn to achieve musical expression through writing, performances and music literature.



Left to right: 1st row. Marcia Wall, Annie Gunther, Leah Wilson, Loretta Alston, Mary Martin, Kimberly Dandridge, Gwendolyn Smith, Suzette Patton, April Terry, Ms. Doris Wood, Advisor. 2nd row. Monica Miller, Jewnelle Provold, Daphne Woods, Tayesha Goodwin, Catrina Mills, Terry Towe, Derrick Crenshaw, Rose Evans. 3rd row. Leslie Jenkins, Darnell Williams, Katie Dickerson, Tony Peques, Wanda Davis, Willie Adams. 4th row. Cheryl Green, Andrew Jones, Susie Williams, Joyce Wilson. 5th row. Stephanie Speller, Lakeshia McCullough, Steven Chapman, Soraya Downing. 6th row. Sharell McDonald, Michele Bacon, Safiyyah Islam, Verna Marquitta Smallwood.



## ADVANCED CHORUS

The Advanced Chorus is made up of students who have achieved more than the basic requirements of choral performance.



Left to right: 1st row - Marcia Wall, Monica Miller, Annie Gunther, Loretta Alston, Mary Martin, Gwendolyn Smith, Suzette Patton, Leah Wilson. 2nd row - Jewnelle Provoid, Daphne Wood, Cheryl Green, Tayesha Goodwin, Kimberly Dandridge. 3rd row - Ms. Doris Wood, Advisor, Leslie Jenkins, Safiyyah Islam, Wanda McNeil, Steven Chapman. 4th row - Darnell Williams, Muriel Bacon, Tony Peques, Verna Marquitta Smallwood.

## LIBRARY AIDES

Library Aides include library staff members and students who assist other students and staff with selecting, borrowing, and using library material. This experience, for the student aides, is invaluable for future use.



Left to right: Mrs. Chariti Greene, Daphne Wood, Mrs. Mageline Little, and Mrs. Pearl Haley.



## ***THE RECORDER***

The Recorder is a club that teaches all aspects of gathering news and reporting it effectively.

Even though this society seems to be moving towards computer-based education systems, being able to personally organize, write and edit material is still important. The Recorder is one club that encourages the continual development, as well as mastery, of these skills.

Seated: Left to right, Yvette Morton, Tanya Dickerson, Barbara McMiller. Standing: Ms. Rosalyn Carmichael, Advisor, Michael Hargett, Daphne Woods.



## ***JUNIOR CLASS EXECUTIVE BOARD***

The Junior Class Executive Board, under the guidance of Ms. Delois Dunham and Mrs. Linda Bennett is composed of students who serve as the governing board of the Junior Class.

Left to right: Seated - Charles Wall, President, Marcia Wall, Vice President, Caroline Cain, Treasurer. Standing - Geraro Thompson, Kim Robinson, Rhondalyn Johnson, and Robin Williams.





# ***HONOR SOCIETY***

The National Honor Society consists of distinguished juniors and seniors who have met the requirement of maintaining a B-average during their high school matriculation. In addition to scholarship, students must also exhibit qualities of leadership, service and character in order to qualify for membership.

Since the establishment of the National Honor Society, a chapter has been present at Malcolm X Shabazz, although it has not always been in full operation.

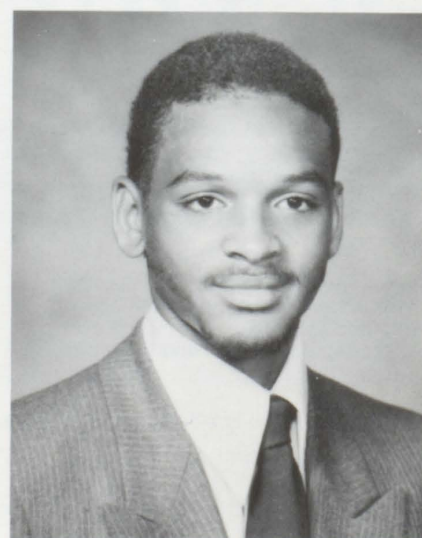
The Malcolm X Shabazz Chapter of the National Honor Society is under the advisorship of Ms. Maldine Dowdy.



## ***SENIORS***



LORAI BENNETT  
Sgt-At-Arms



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# SENIORS



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Vice President



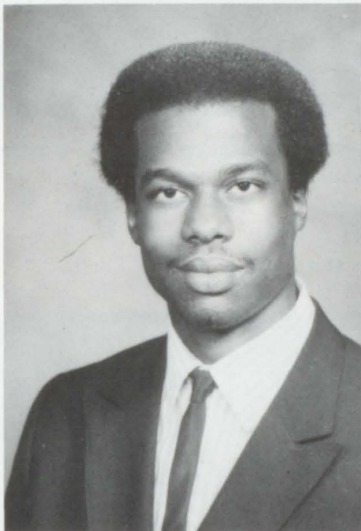
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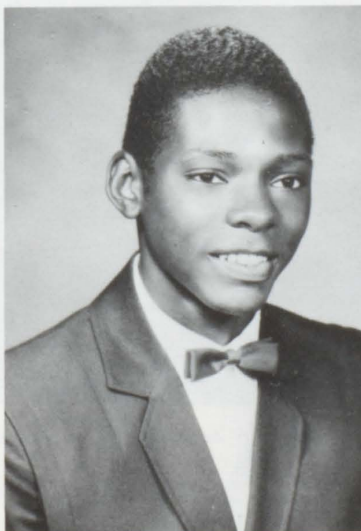
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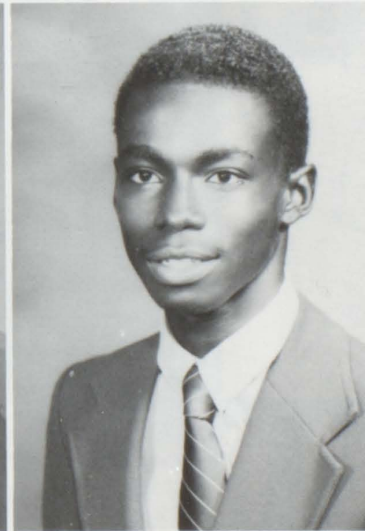
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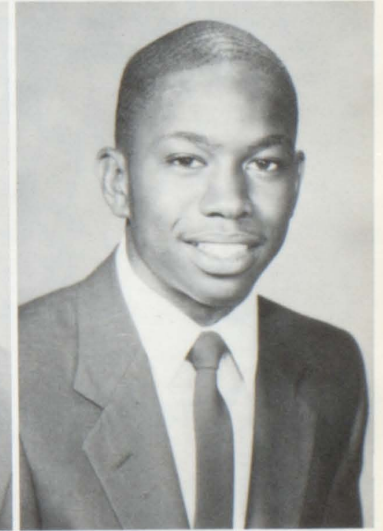
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CRYSTAL WARMACK



ALVIN WASHINGTON



FRANK WHITE



## **POSITIVE ACTION CLUB**

The Positive Action Club is a designated entity of the mandated drug education program in the Newark School System. The club was organized by and for the positive and negative students in the school to motivate and guide wholesome thinking and social activities as learning experiences.



Left to right: Seated - Dionne Baily, Stephanie Bundick, Tracey Allen, and Cheryl Anderson, Standing - Mr. Downing (Advisor) and Tanya Brown.

## **SCIENCE CLUB**

The Science Club is an organization that promotes interest in science through activities, workshops and special projects. The club advisors are Mrs. Texanna Thompson and Mr. Randolph Scott.

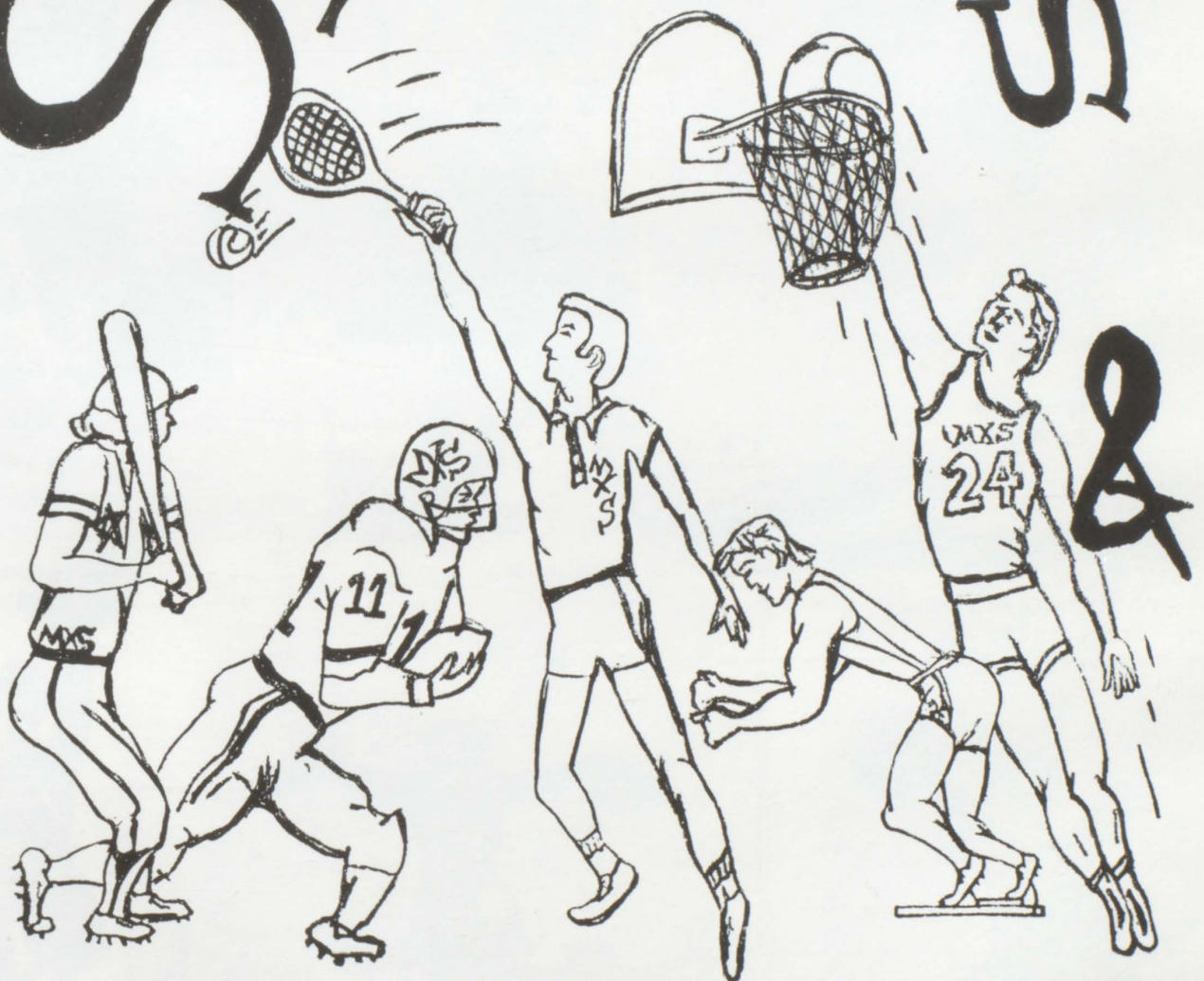


Left to right: 1st row - Emily Davis, Shannon Plummer, Marixa Sorzano, Mr. Scott, Advisor. 2nd row - Dennis Belton, Christopher McFarland, Kenneth Hopkins and Keith Hopkins.





# SPORTS



# ACTIVITIES









# TWIRLERS

Left to right: 1st row - Linda Fuller, Dawn Fuller (mascot), Jawnna Pelt. 2nd row - Andrea Alford, LaShawn Dixon (center), Denise Clairborne. 3rd row - Theresa Carter and Lisa Morris.



ANDREA ALFORD



LASHAWN DIXON



JAWNA PELT  
Captain



LINDA FULLER



# FLAG TWIRLERS

Center: Linda Lynn. 2nd row: Rose Mary Hinnant and Natalie Hayes. 3rd row: Quantyonia Dickerson and Safiyyah Islam. 4th row: Verna Marquitta Smallwood and Tyesha Goodwin.



TAYESHA GOODWIN  
Captain Tall Flags



VERNA MARQUITTA SMALLWOOD  
Captain Short Flags



# SENIORS SENIORS SENIORS



QUANTYONIA DICKERSON



VERA MONTGOMERY



TWANETTA JEFFRIES



WENDY McNEIL



NATALIE HAYES



CASSANDRA VANDERHORST



# COLOR GUARDS & BANNER CARRIERS

Left to right: 1st row - Tanitia Forbes and Christenold Menyweather. Seated - Cynthia Hinton (co-captain), Morowa Rowe (mascot), Stephanie Collins (captain), and Yvette Martin. 3rd row - Tracey, Kim and Yvette Martin.



TANITIA FORBES



CYNTHIA HINTON



STEPHANIE COLLINS



# CHEERLEADERS

1st Row: Toni Miles, Deanna Greene, Rena Perry. 2nd row: Yolanda Walker, Gayle Gasaway. 3rd row: Robin Rains, Lisa Cochran, Sandra Jackson.



DEANNA GREENE  
Captain



RENA PERRY



GAYLE GASAWAY  
Co-Captain

SANDY JACKSON



TONI MILES





# BULLDOGS END BAFFLING SEASON



Left to right: 1st row. Lorenzo White, Dorsey Woods, Lamont James, Kevin Walker, George Mayes, Kevin Gray, Delano Gordon, Russell Pickett, Adrian Mount, Donald Quarles. 2nd row. Murray Adams, Robert Straford, Vincent Mayers, Sean Lewis, Khalim Allah Bilal, Mike Davis, Bryan Davis, Charles Wall, Joe Williams, James Cook. 3rd row. Larry Ashford, Issac Dickerson, Nathan Giles, Antwon Payton, Charles Wilson, Mike Boston, Al Harrison. 5th row. Tina Wilson, manager; Malcolm Jones and Clinton Jones, Assistant Coaches; Dawn Shipley, assistant manager.

Our varsity football team unfortunately experienced a number of defeats this season. The final record gave us a total of two wins and five losses.

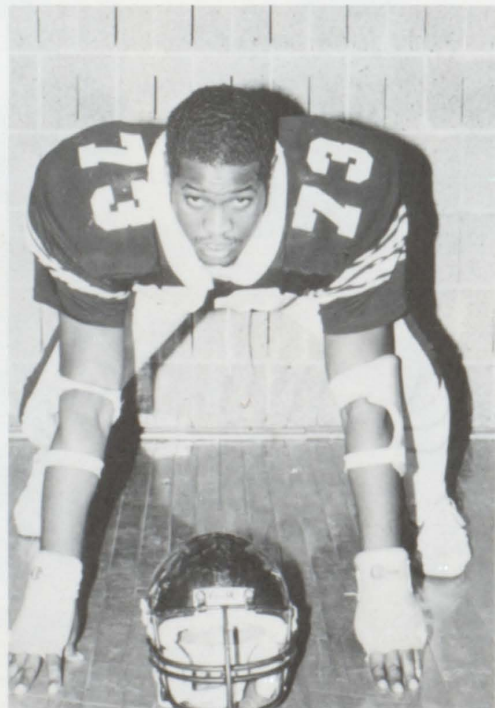
Mr. Vincent Finch, who coached football at Malcolm X for the past 15 years, resigned at the end of last season and was replaced this year by Coach Lonnie Page.

The season got off to a strong start with a victory over current City Champs Vailsburg, with senior running back George Mayes scoring a big touchdown. The Bulldogs' next game took us on the road to Caldwell, where we were defeated 12-0. In the third week of the season we were on the road again to Plainfield High, a team with a strong offense and defense. Again we suffered defeat. The next week, our neighbor and strong rival Central stood knocking at our door and knocking hard. We were defeated 22-6. The next game was Homecoming Day against West Side. There was a tremendous show of defense on both sides and the score remained 0-0 until the Bulldogs fumbled with less than 10 seconds on the clock. West Side recovered the ball and ran the distance of the field for the TD. A week later, we were defeated by Barringer 14-12. Our farewell game was against East Side. The Bulldogs reached down inside themselves and pulled together all of their strength and determination and took a 22-6 victory over East Side.

With twelve seniors leaving this year, the Bulldogs have a lot of re - building to do next season.



GEORGE MAYES  
CAPTAIN



KEVIN WALKER  
DEFENSIVE CAPTAIN



KEVIN GRAY  
OFFENSIVE CAPTAIN



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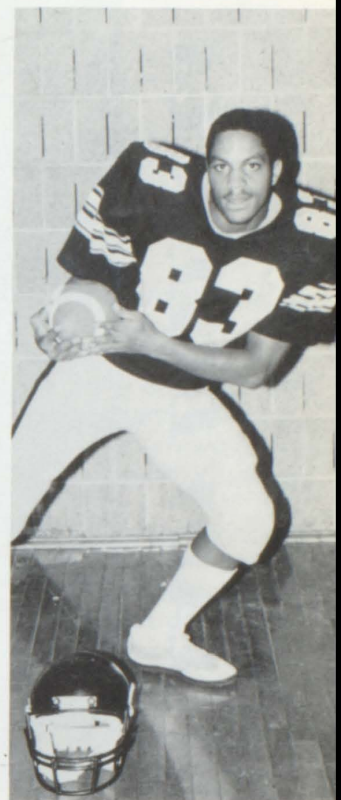
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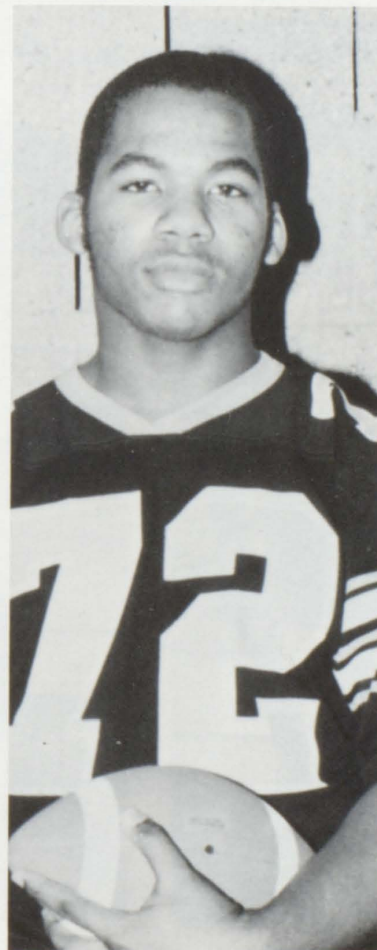
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DORSEY WOODS



DERRICK ALSTON



RUSSELL PICKETT



# SENIORS

# 1983-1984 LADY BULLDOGS



(Kneeling) left to right: 1st row. Earlisha Dill, Rita Richardson, 2nd row. Monica Smith, Yolanda Trayler, Tina Wilson, Bushra Shabazz. (Standing) Coach Vanessa Watson, Jacqueline Smallwood, Sharonda Phelps, Muriel Bacon, Sharon Bivens, Jeanette Mitchell, Liza Donnell, and Assistant Coach Deborah Wilkerson



MURIEL MICHELE BACON



RITA RICHARDSON



TINA WILSON



# LADY BULLDOGS CONTINUE WINNING

## STREAK UNDER NEW HEAD COACH



Coach Watson discusses strategies with team during time out.



Team Captains RITA RICHARDSON & MICHELE BACON

Having graduated the entire starting lineup plus the first player off the bench at the conclusion of last season, many thought that the Lady Bulldogs would experience a lagging season while rebuilding their team. Though different from last year's team in many ways the 1983-84 Lady Bulldogs were an exciting group to watch.

Vanessa Watson took over the reigns as head coach following the resignation of coach Ms. Annette Williams. Coach Watson, a former Lady Bulldog, had served as assistant coach under coach Williams for 3 years and co-coach 1 year. Ms. Deborah Wilkerson, also a former Lady Bulldog, served as assistant coach.

The Lady Bulldogs could best be described as small but fast. Veteran players were seniors Michele Bacon, Rita Richardson, and Tina Wilson. Juniors Liza Donnell, Bushra Shabazz, Sharonda Phelps, Jennette Mitchell, Sharon Bivens, Jacqueline Smallwood, Yolanda Traifor, and freshman Earlisha Dill completed the squad.

Although the team lacked an outstanding player, there were eleven young ladies who played "team ball", with either one capable of rising for the occasion when needed to play superbly to assure a team victory.

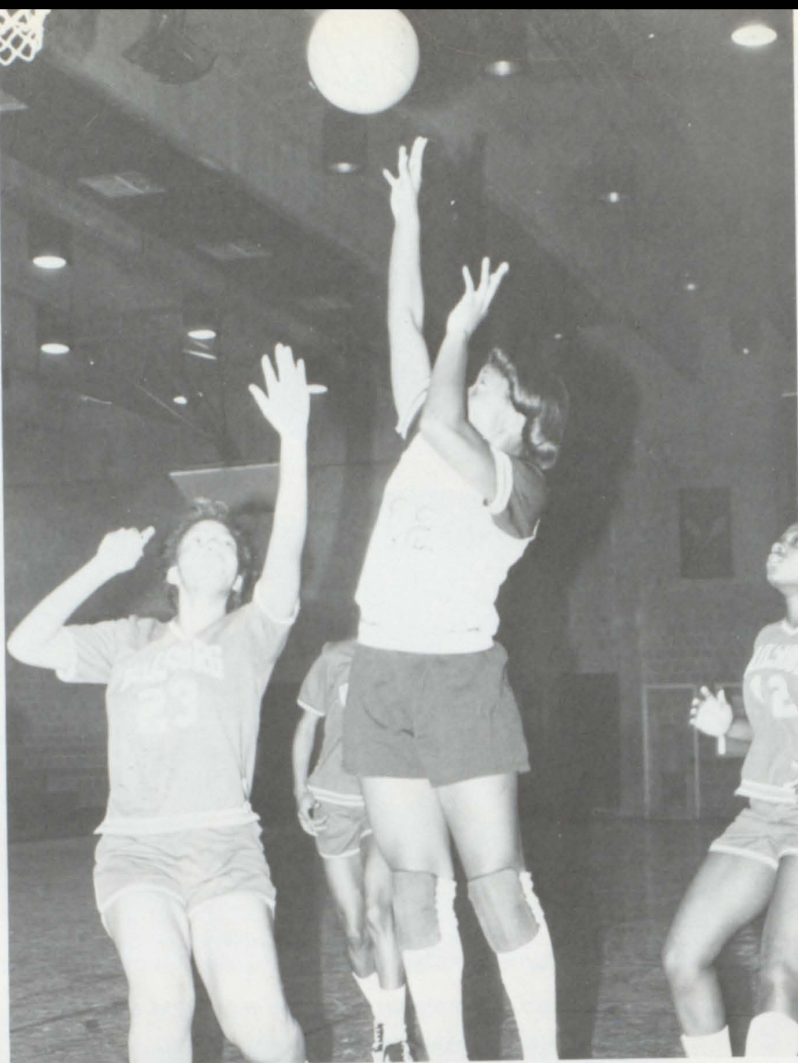
The Lady Bulldogs completed the regular season with a record of 16-1, their only defeat was suffered at Jersey City's St. Anthony.

The Lady Bulldogs completed their third consecutive season of being undefeated in the Dog House, their fourth consecutive season undefeated in the city and their fourth consecutive season as Newark City Champs. Having participated in the 1983 East Side Holiday Shoot-Out Christmas Tournament, the Lady Bulldogs walked away with the top prize, having defeated Hackensack in the first round 69-37, and Paterson East Side in the finals 44-28. Rita Richardson was named MVP of the tournament.





Junior Sharonda Phelps tips off against West Orange Cowgirls.



Freshman Earlisha Dill takes a short jumper against Vailsburg.



Tina Wilson lays one up for a deuce.

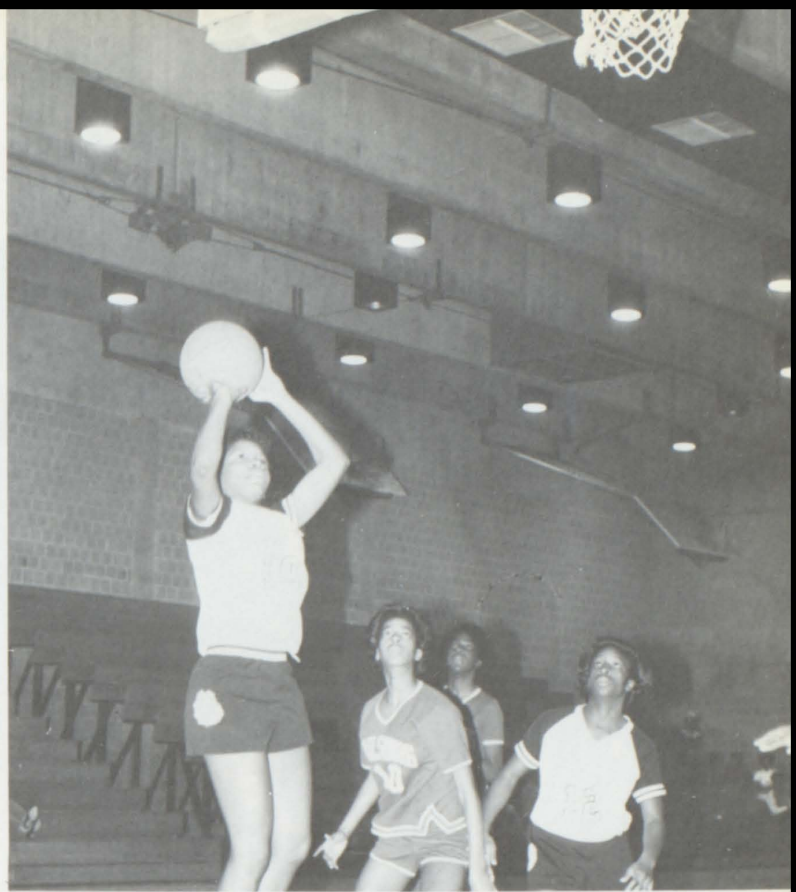


Michele Bacon moves to the hoop.





Rita Richardson at the top of a full court press



Junior Sharonda Phelps shoots two off the glass against Vallsburg.



Junior Bushra Shabazz plays defense against West Orange Cowgirls.



Junior Liza Donnell drives under the basket.

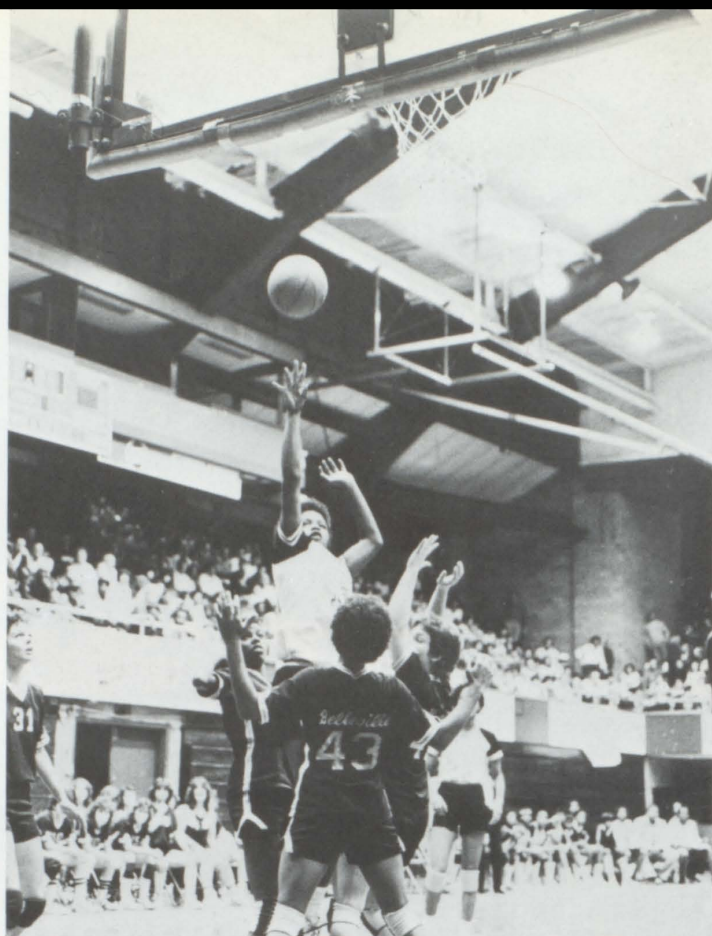


Michele Bacon hustles to retrieve loose ball.

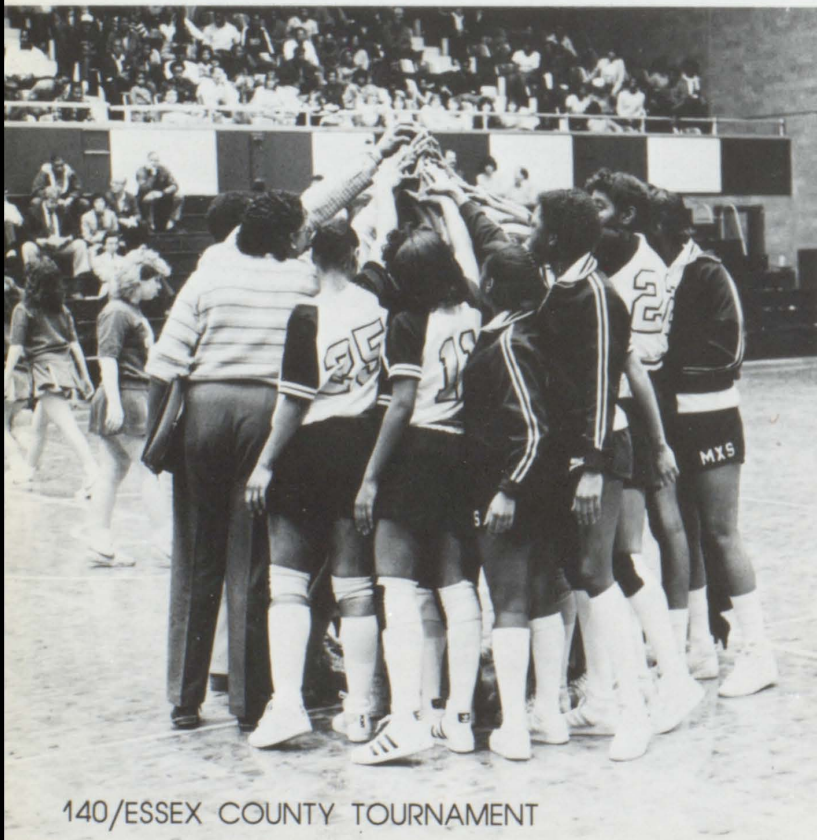




Liza Donnell makes an under-the-basket layup, though surrounded by Buccaneers.



Sharonda Phelps takes a short jumper inside the key.



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The team huddles during time-out on the court.



Point guard Rita Richardson (background) shouts out play to Bushra Shabazz.



# LADY BULLDOGS MAKE HISTORY TAKING 3RD ESSEX COUNTY TOURNAMENT



1984 ESSEX COUNTY CHAMPIONS. Left to right: Kneeling - Earlisha Dill, Rita Richardson, Bushra Shabazz and Tawana Edwards. 2nd row - Coach Watson, Jacqueline Smallwood, Liza Donnell, Tina Wilson, Yolanda Traylor, Catrina Miles, and Assistant Coach Wilkerson. 3rd row - Sherri Gibson, Wanda Simms, Michele Bacon, Sharon Bivens, Sharonda Phelps and Jennette Mitchell.



The team championship trophy is presented to the principal, Mr. Mayes, by Coach Watson, seniors Michele Bacon, Rita Richardson and Tina Wilson, and Assistant Coach Wilkerson.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Belleville Buccaneers 51-46 at Seton Hall before a crowd of 1,000 to win their third Essex County Tournament. They are the first team to win the championship three times, and they did it three years consecutively.

On their journey to the Hall, the Lady Bulldogs made three stops. First they defeated Verona, in the Dog House, 53-24, with junior Sharonda Phelps connecting for 17 points and 15 rebounds. Next the Caldwell Squaws knocked on our door. The Lady Bulldogs held off their attack and defeated them 50-32. Sharonda Phelps scored 10 points, grabbed 22 rebounds and blocked 3 shots. Liza Donnell connected for 16 points and Michele Bacon for 12. The next stop on the trip took the Lady Bulldogs on the road to Belleville to face Newark West Side (whom we had twice defeated during regular season) in the semi-finals. Junior Liza Donnell scored 25 points, grabbed 19 rebounds and blocked 2 shots to lead her squad to a 75-52 victory over the Rough Riders. Freshman Earlisha Dill followed with 21 points and 6 rebounds, and Sharonda Phelps scored 10, pulled down 25 rebounds and blocked one shot.

Finally D-day had arrived. The Belleville Buccaneers, in their first quest for the county title, challenged the Lady Bulldogs to defend their two-year championship.

The Buccaneers pulled out to an early lead in the first quarter, but Sharonda Phelps sank two free throws, having been fouled at the buzzer. This tied the game at 14 apiece. Beginning the 2nd quarter, the Lady Bulldogs pulled out front and never relinquished the lead. We played CLD (City League Defense), holding Belleville to 9 points in the period. Michelle Bacon and Liza Donnell got in foul trouble early, forcing Coach Watson to go to her bench. Senior Rita Richardson had the assignment of slowing down Belleville's franchise. Jennifer Apicella, who entered the Hall needing 24 points to reach 3,000 points in her career. Although Richardson did not score, she played a superb defensive game and held Apicella to 22 points, making it impossible for her to reach her goal. Bacon, having picked up her 4th foul at the end of the 2nd period, sat out the 3rd quarter but was a valuable defensive player during the final period. Donnell, leading the Lady Bulldogs with 19 points and 12 rebounds, fouled out the beginning of period 4 and was replaced by Tina Wilson.

Although the Lady Bulldogs were leading 33-23 halftime, Belleville rallied and came within 4 points during the final three minutes. Exhibiting fine ball handling while using the clock, freshman Earlisha Dill was fouled during the last minute of play, and sank two from the foul line, giving her team a 5 point lead.

Sharonda Phelps, having scored 12 points, pulled down 10 rebounds and blocked 2 shots, was awarded the most valuable player trophy.

WAY TO GO, LADY BULLDOGS.





Tina Wilson fires an underhanded floater.



Junior Patrea Howard waits for the pitch.



Loral Bennett takes a Healthy cut.



Devan Dowdy makes a late tag.



Seniors Connie Durham and Sherlene Thomas pose for the camera.



# LADY BULLDOGS INHERIT NEW COACH

The girls varsity softball team finished its season last year with a record of 8 wins and 5 losses. Many games were cancelled because of inclement weather.

This year the girls plan to take city and county. A strong hand of veterans return, including Tina Wilson, Connie Durham, Sherlene Thomas, Jeanette Thomas, Jasmine Barreto and Lorai Bennett.

The girls will be under the leadership of Head Coach Jim Murray and Assistant Coach Kevin Jackson. Ms. Valerie Hammond, former head coach for the past 5 consecutive years, retired from coaching at the end of the 1983 season. The girls will continue to work hard and give complete dedication to the game.



3rd Baseman Jasmin Barreto throws to the plate.



Toinette Boyd exhibits precision pitching.



Jeanette Thomas prepares to cover territory around 2nd base.



# ON THE GO



Left to right- 1st-row Jose Bermudez, Donald Bateman, Jeff Roberson, Leo Brown, Norma Feliciano, Sheila Johnson, Sherrell Blair, Alquamor Jones, Ivelis Alvarado, Gary Smith, John Bateman, Tasha Smith, Andree McCloud, Veronica Jenkins, Archie Warren, Arsenee Johnson, 2nd-row Coach Chet Oxford, Dwayne Oxford, Ronald Huggins, Bernard Mitchell, Andrew Jones, Steve Freeman, Zahir Muhammad, Mark Smith, Nicholas Mayers, Marcus Johnson, Anthony Garvin, Rodney McNeil, Tyrone Singletary, Gisele Harris, Marilyn Potts, Assistant Coach James Carter.



Coach Oxford observing his runners.

The boys and girls Cross Country Track team is off to a great season this year.

The boys team is led by such veterans as Marcus Johnson, Ronald Sweet, Nicky Mayers, Zahir Muhammad, Jeff Roberson, and Andrew Jones. This year they should dominate the two miles relay as they did last year. They are out to prove that their North Jersey Section III State Championship of last year is only the beginning.

The girls team is led by its awesome sophomore, half miler Gisele Harris. She played a major role in leading the team to second place in the Group III State Championship of last year. She is almost a certainty for High School All-American Honors this year and is one of the top half miler-quarter milers in the country. With her on the anchor leg and such able runners as Veronica Jenkins, Alnisa Jones, Tonya Martin, Andree McCloud and Sheila Johnson in front of her, our Lady Bulldogs will rank among the top relays in the State in almost any event they enter.



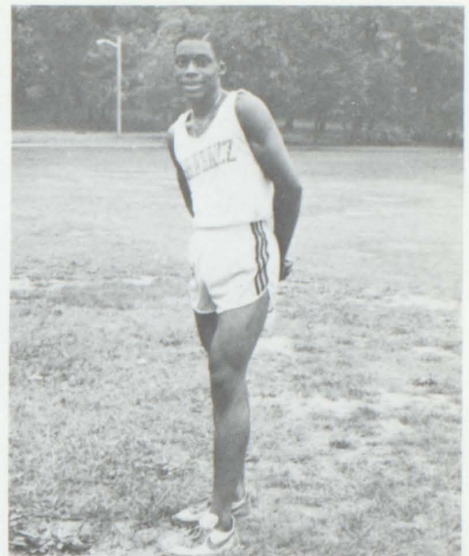
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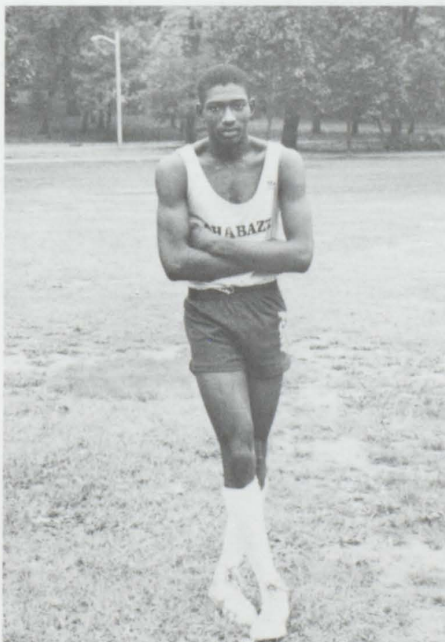
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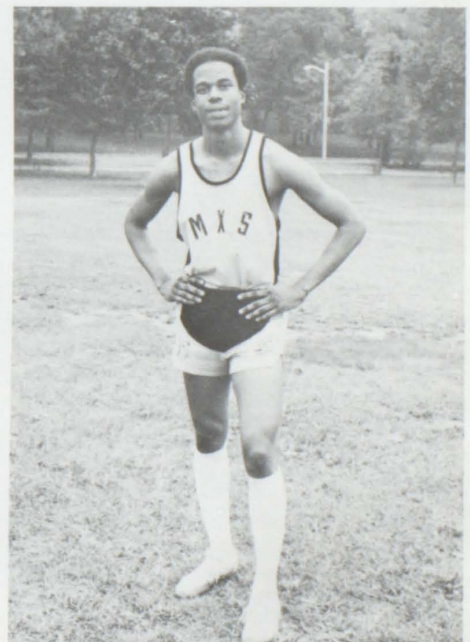
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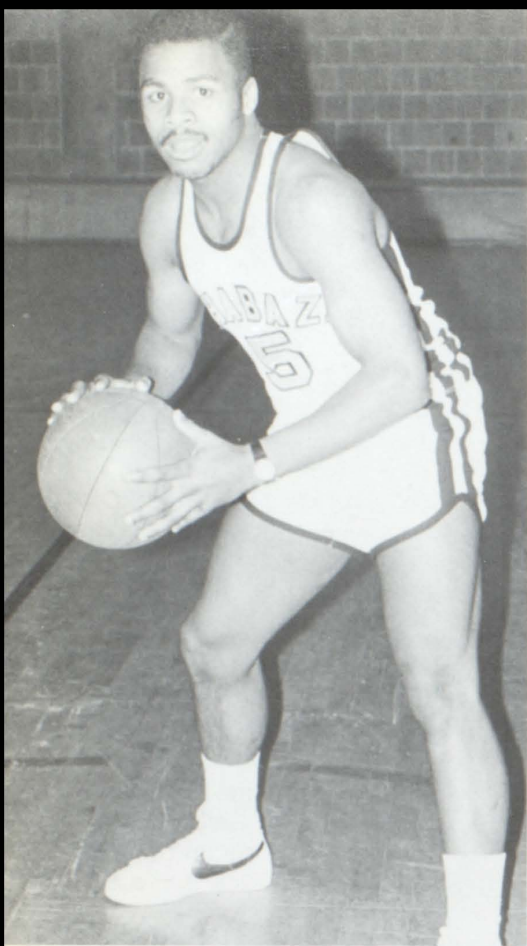


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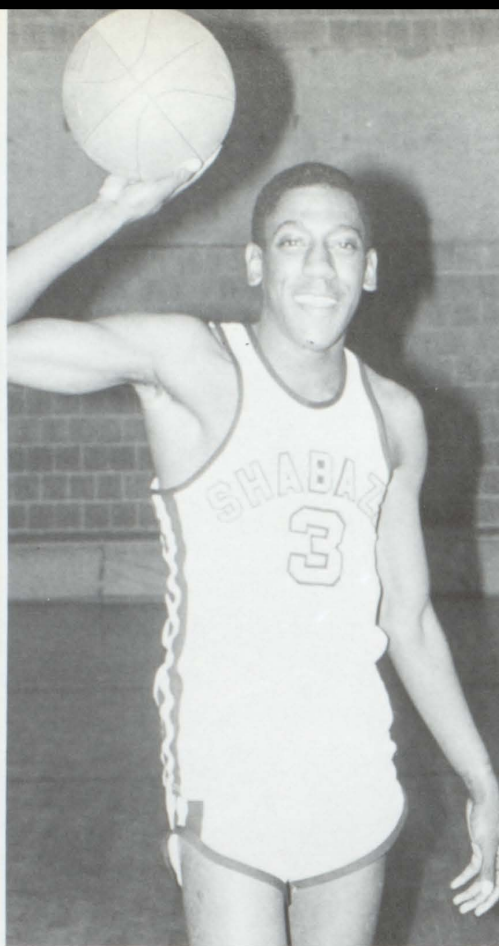


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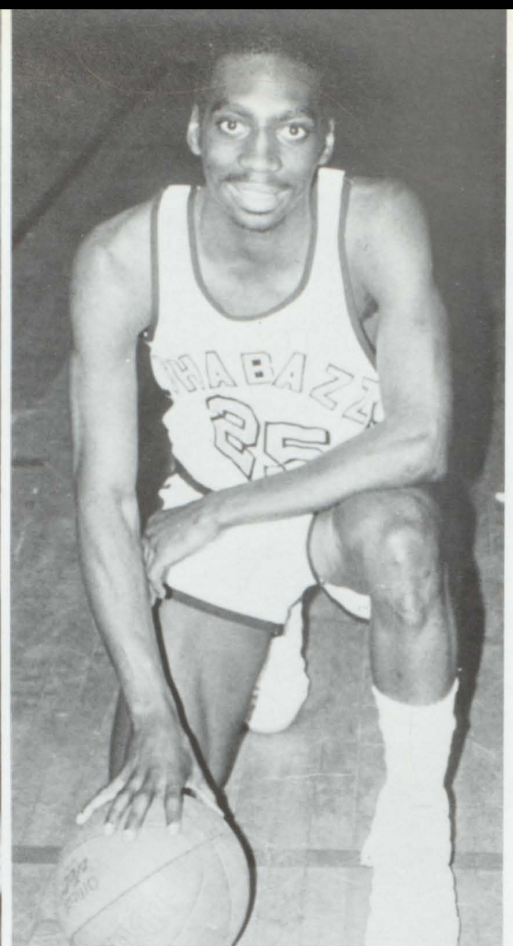




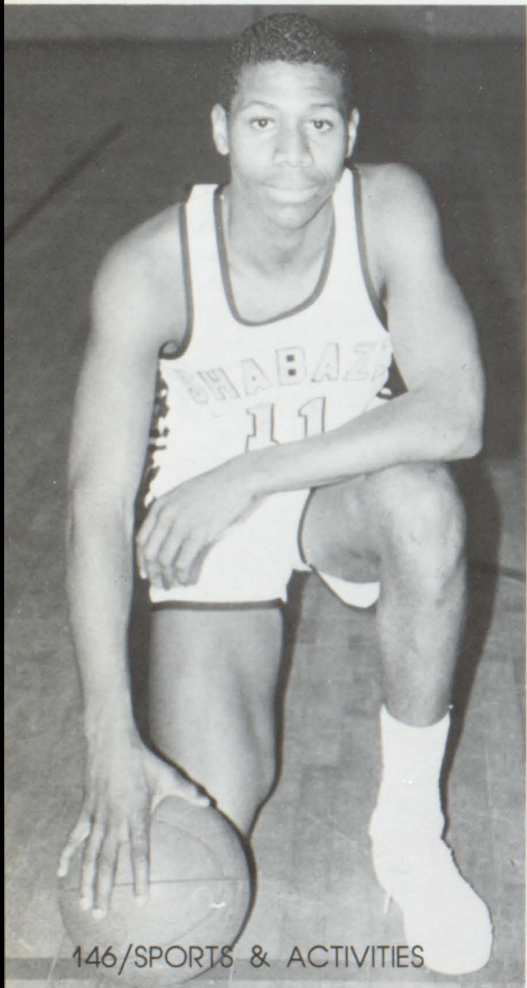
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MARK PITT



# **BULLDOGS CLINCH CITY TITLE**

The 1983-84 varsity boys basketball team, led by Coach Robert King and Assistant Coach Reggie Beck, clinched the Newark City Title, after having shared the title with Newark Central last year.

The starters were seniors Jerome Hardy, Robert Carpenter, Nathaniel Latta, Mark Pitt (Science High), and junior Ed Woods. Other squad members were Calum Black, Gary Moore, Greg Major, Obalijia Baraka, Larry McLain, Marc Jordan, Timothy Smalls, and Anthony Avent.

The Bulldogs opened the season with a victory over Newark East Side. Our next opponents were top ranked Paterson East Side and Jersey City's St. Anthony, to whom we suffered defeats. The Bulldogs were winners in the first round of the Paterson East Side Holiday Shoot-Out Christmas Tournament, but fell, for the second time this season, to Paterson East Side in the finals.

The Bulldogs then went on a 15-game winning streak, finishing the regular season undefeated in the city with a record of 16 wins and 3 losses.

Being one of the top seeded teams in the county, the Bulldogs received a bye in the first round of the Essex County Tournament. In the second round, we were paired against Newark Vailsburg, whom we had twice defeated during the regular season (62-52 and 67-54). Proving that there is some truth in the adage that it is difficult to defeat a team three times in a season, the Bulldogs fell victims to the Vikings by a score of 66-65. Nate Latta led his team with 17 points and 5 rebounds. Mark Pitt netted 16 and Jerome Hardy scored 11 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.



Left to right: Kneeling - Mark Pitt, Obalijia Baraka, Jerome Hardy, Greg Majors, and James Amrow. Standing - Marc Jordan, Timothy Smalls, Nathaniel Latta, Antonio Jones, Ed Woods and Anthony Avent.



(Above) Coach King discusses plays with starting lineup. (Below) Team Captains Jerome Hardy and Nate Latta pose for camera.







Jerome Hardy is stripped of the ball while attempting a lay-up.



Nathaniel Latta establishes position under the net.

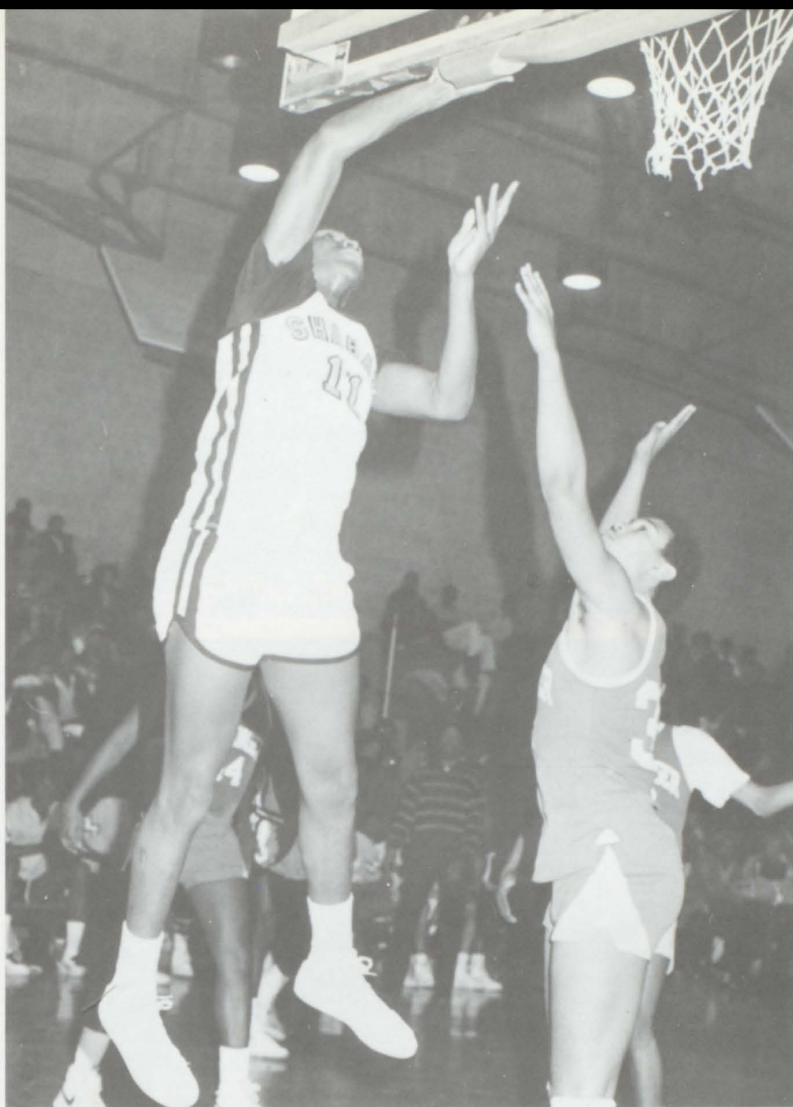


6'7" Junior Ed Wood makes a lay-up against Barringer defense.

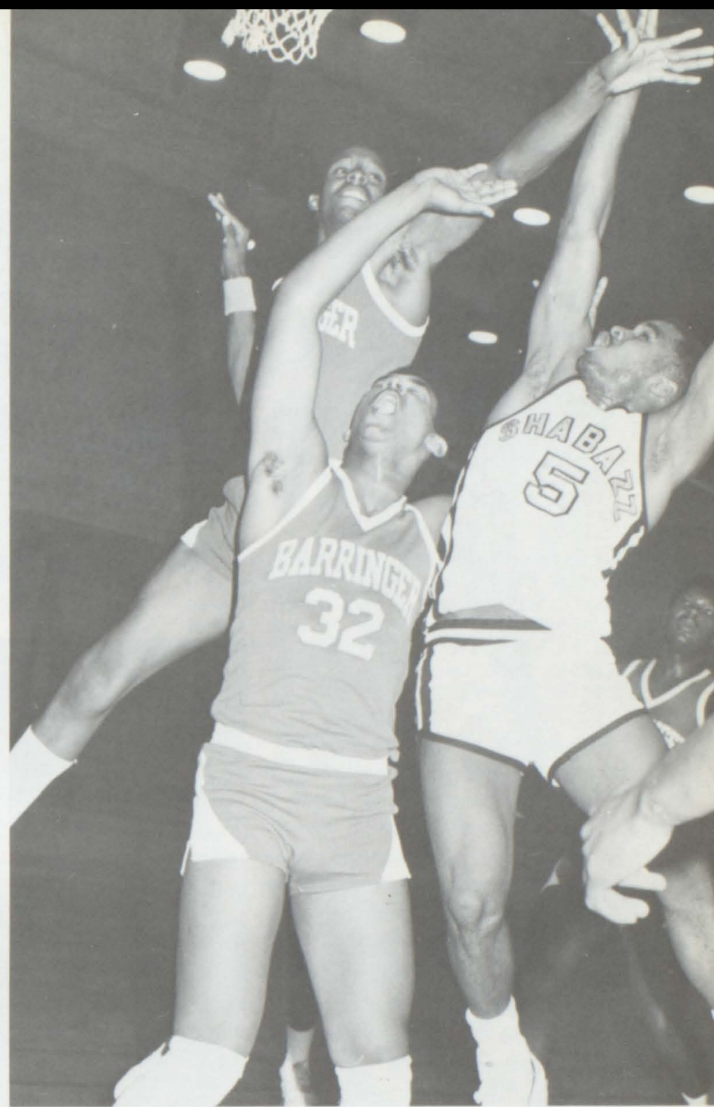


Mark Pitt draws the foul as he goes in for a reverse lay-up.





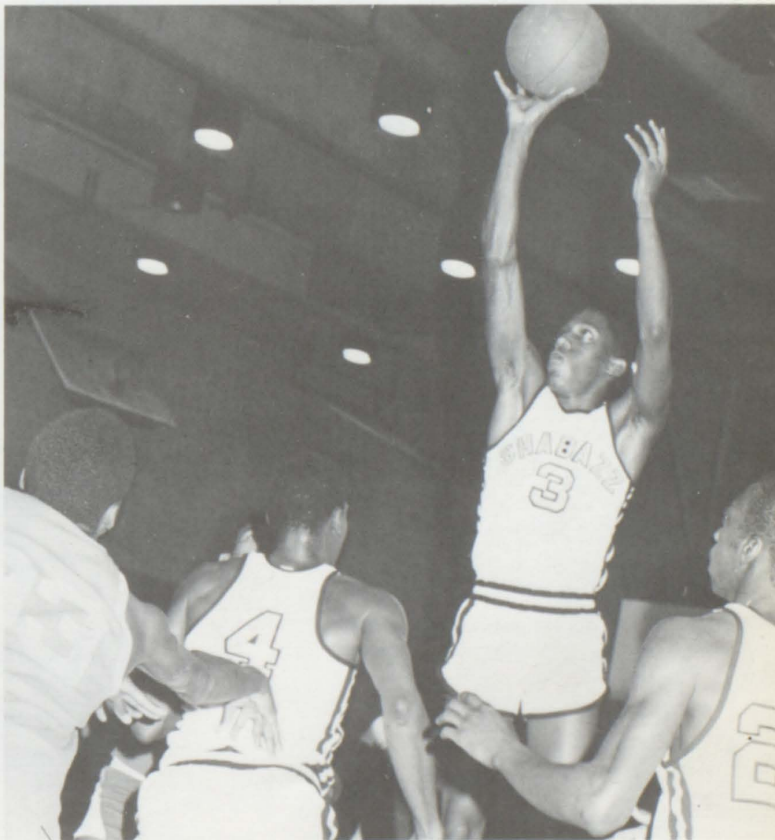
Latta nets another deuce.



Calum Black is fouled after making the basket.



Mark Pitt looks for a lane to drive.



Robert Carpenter pulls up short and shoots a deuce.



# OXFORD TURNS RUNNERS INTO CONTENDERS

**GIRLS.** Left to right: Seated - Marilyn Potts, Andree McCloud, Keisha Potts, Ivellis Alvarado, Tonia Martin. Standing - Sheila Johnson, Gisele Harris, Tammy Lawrence, Veronica Jenkins, Rose Turner and Alnisa Jones.

**BOYS.** Left to right: Seated - George Mayes, Nicholas Mayers, Marcus Johnson, Ronald Sweet, Russell Pickett, Zahir Muhammad. 2nd row - Travis Duhart, Steven Freeman, Anthony Garvin, Samuel DeJesus, Charles Wilson, William Darby, Genaro Thompson. Standing - Coach Oxford, Sean Lewis, Shawn James, Martell Clemmons and Donald Bateman.

In the future years we will look at the 1983-84 school year as the start of Malcolm X Shabazz's domination of track in New Jersey.

Almost every school record in girls' track was broken at least 3 times during the course of this year. Sophomore Gisele Harris has proven herself as the top 800 meter runner in the state by winning the Meet of Champions event in a school record of 2:17.3. Later, she took 2nd place at Harvard University in the Eastern States Championships, running the 2nd fastest time in the country this year for the 600 yard run.

The boys' track team was also a power to be reckoned with. Returning veterans Marcus Johnson, George Mayes, Ronald Sweet, Zahir Muhammad, John Bateman and Nicholas Mayers served as inspirations to newcomers Charles Wilson, William Darby and Sean James. Invitations to prestigious meets, such as the Olympic Invitational at the Meadowlands, will continue to inspire these speedsters in the dedication to the sport.



Nicholas Mayers running the second leg of the two mile relay at the Indoor State Relay.





Ronald Sweet passes off the baton to Marcus Johnson.



Marcus Johnson finishes the mile relay that earned the team a gold medal.



Tammy Lawrence leading off the two mile relay.

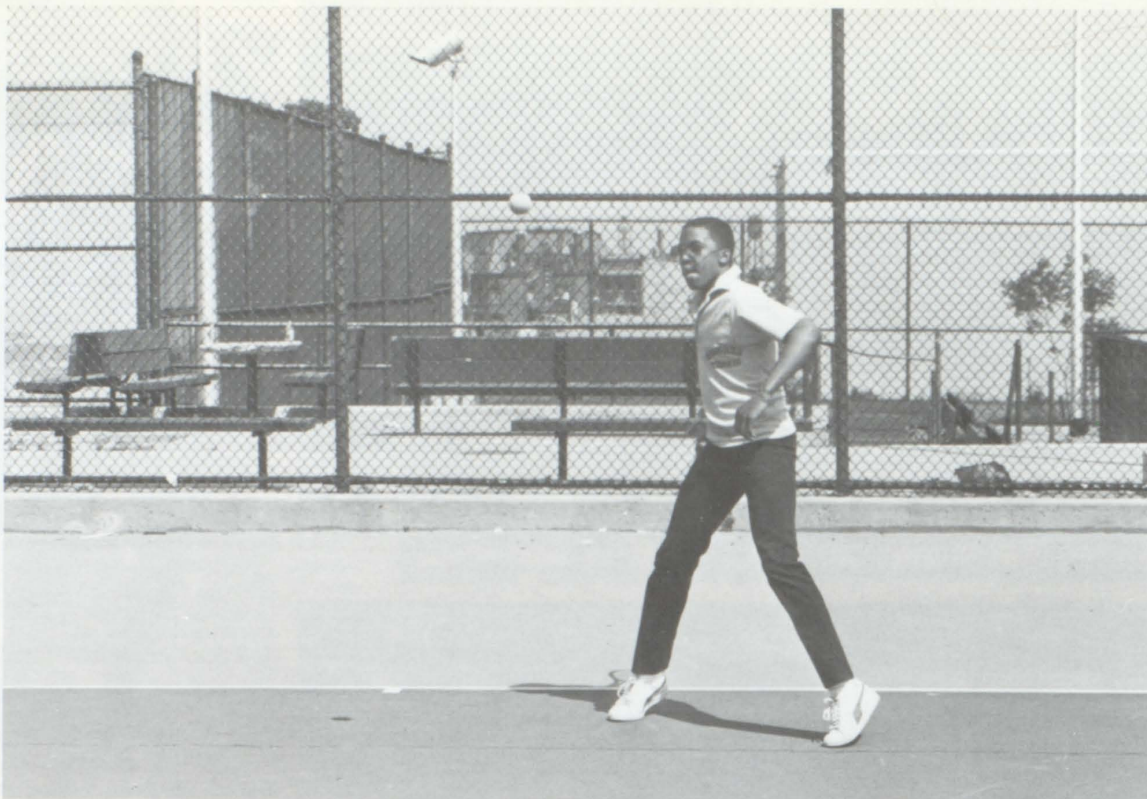


Alnisa Jones handles last leg of the distance medley.



Veronica Jenkins gets ready to kick off the girls sprint medley.

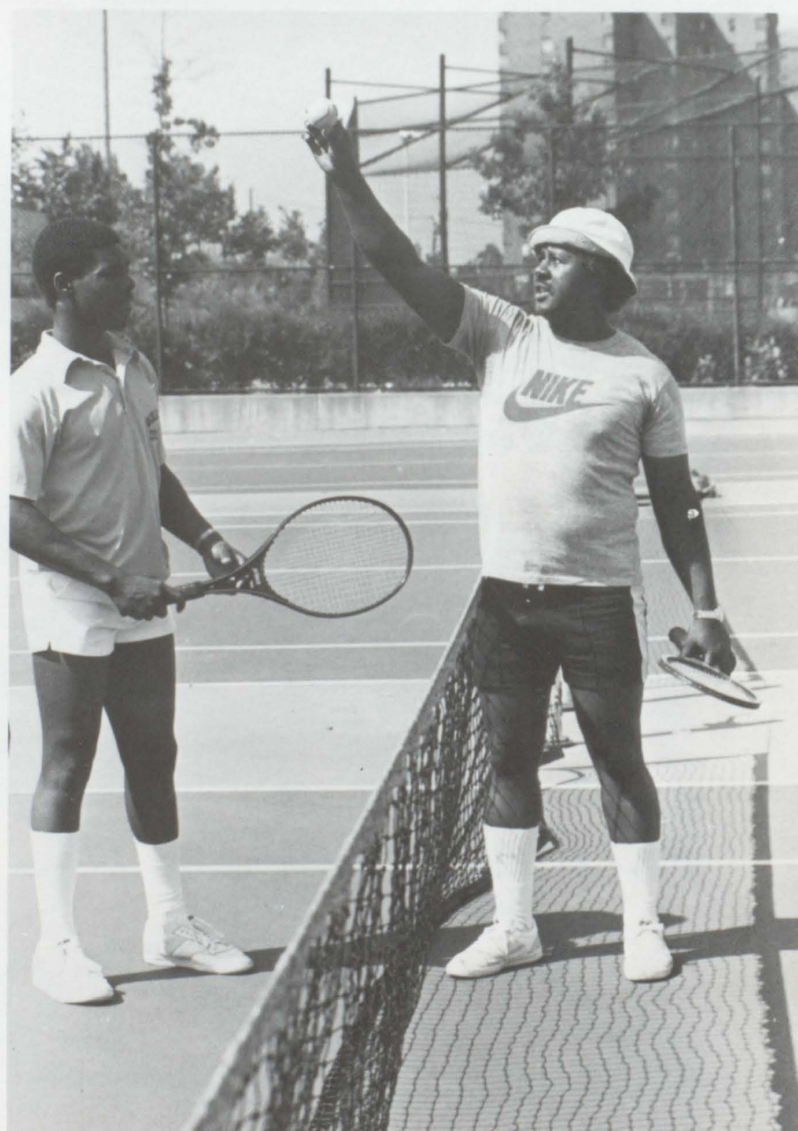




Trent Barrett demonstrates a forehand return.



Coach Bulger shows Michael Davis how to grip the racket properly.



Coach Bulger demonstrates serving the ball to Charles Wall.



# **BULGER'S TEAM BACK IN THE SWING**

The tennis team is under the leadership of Coach Tom Bulger. Last year's team came in second place in the city, finishing the season with a 10-2 record.

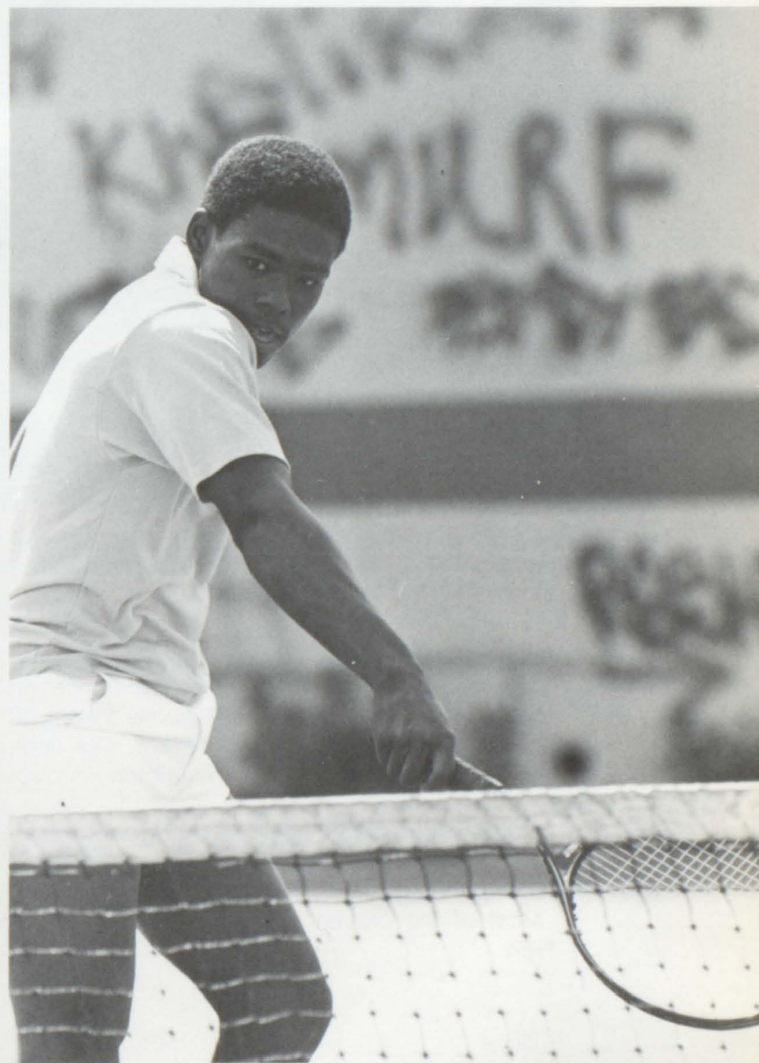
Team members are:

Charles Wall, captain, Michael Davis, Trent Barrett, Genaro Thompson, Frederick North, Tanya Brown, James Cook III, Robert Stradford, Gwendolyn Thacker, Sandra Jackson, Shelia Johnson, and Phyllis Denise Smith.

Coach Bulger looks forward to an exciting season with many new players.



Michael Davis demonstrates a overhead smash.



Charles Wall practices his backhand volley.



# **LISSNER BUILDS NEW SQUAD**



Kneeling (left to right): Hector Vasquez, Hiram Berenzuer, Robert Rosado, Candido Santiago, Edgar Santiago. Standing: Salvatore Barreto, Fernando Flores, David Martin, Richard Vego, Timothy Boyd, Johnny Vasquez, Coach Lissner.

The 1983-84 Soccer team, lead by Coach Lissner, was a young squad that displayed much enthusiasm, but not enough skill or experience for a winning season.

We were forced to play a 9-game schedule rather than the usual 13-games, because some schools on our ability level didn't have teams. Our final record was 3 wins and 6 losses. We have reasons to celebrate because the team was victorious over two of our City-League rivals — Central High and Arts High.

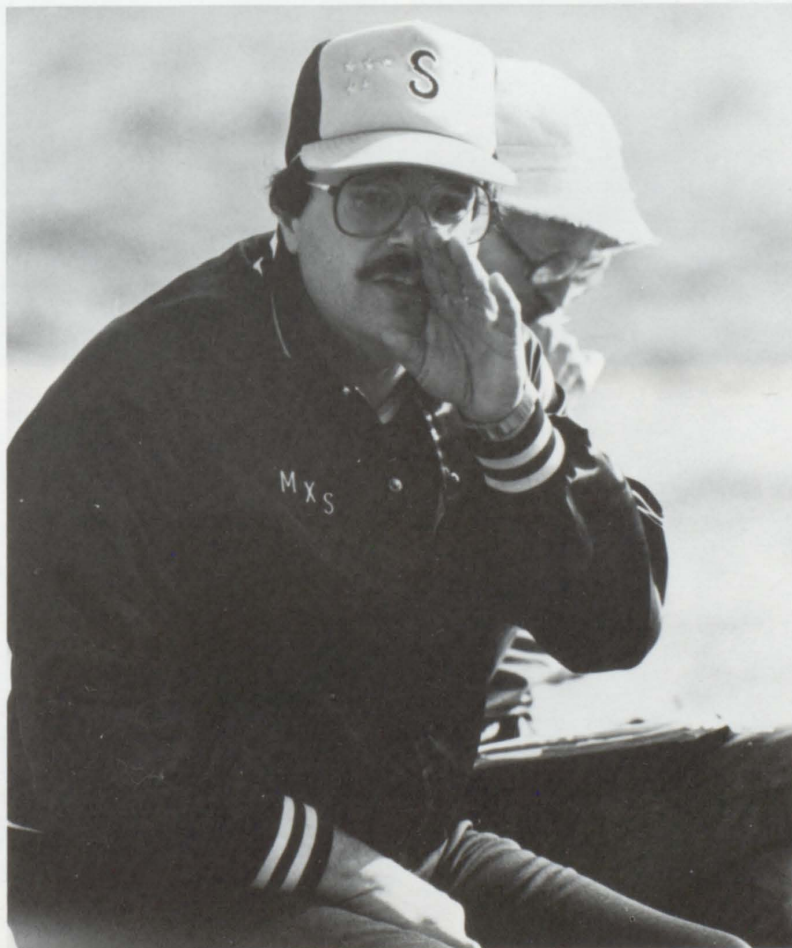
The leading players were Jose Salgado (Offensive M.V.P.), Sal Barreto (Defensive M.V.P.), Timothy Boyd (High Scorer), David Martin (Best Effort), Richard Vega (Most Consistent and Versatile) and James Buie (Most Improved).

Most of the players are returning next year and are looking forward to having a successful season in 1984.





Junior Salvado Barreto fires the ball to the plate.



Coach Gerardo indicates change of position to outfielder.

## **GERARDO AWAITS CHAMPION – SHIP**

The Malcolm X Shabazz varsity baseball team will return, once again, to Utterman Field under the supervision of head coach Pat Gerardo and assistant coach Clinton Jones.

The team finished in second place for the city league last year. Coach Gerardo is excited with the prospect of playing with a host of new players, having graduated 10 players at the end of last season.

The team will rely on the pitching of Lawrence Upshaw, Rodney Mason and Edquardo Perez. Other team members are Hernandez Thomas, Alvin Washington, Kip Whitney, Salvador Barreto and Claston Walker.

Coach Gerardo and players are looking forward to a good season. Their main objective is to become the 1984 city champs.



# HOMECOMING

The homecoming festivities began on Friday, October 28th with our annual Homecoming Assembly for seniors and juniors. A very inspiring message was delivered to us about the importance of school spirit by the Rev. Charles W. McCombs, pastor of St. Matthews United Methodist Church of Newark. The Honorable Councilman-at-Large Sharpe James, a South Side Alumni, presented championship jackets to our Lady Bulldogs, who won the 1983 New Jersey Group III State Championship.

In the afternoon, the student body assembled in the gymnasium for a pep rally. We were entertained by the marching band and various squads. The queens and the football team were presented to the student body. To climax the day, we were led into thunderous cheers by the cheerleaders and pep squad.

At 12 noon, on Saturday, October 29th the Homecoming Parade commenced at Weequahic Park. Our queens, donned in evening gowns and furs, riding atop fancy automobiles, led the way, smiling and waving to the crowd gathered along Chancellor Avenue.

As they entered Utterman Field, on this beautiful clear sunny day, the marching band, though small in number, filled the stadium with pulsating cadences.

At half time, the fun continued. The beautiful queens were once again presented. The band and the squads showed themselves on and off the field. The only upset of the day was the fact that our football team lost the game in the last 6 seconds. The loss was very disappointing to us all but it did not spoil the exciting day had by us all.



Miss Homecoming DARLENE MIKE



Miss Calendar VERNA MARQUITTA SMALLWOOD



1st Runner-up LAVONNE FURLOW



Miss Freshman CHARLONDA BALDWIN



Miss Sophomore LESLIE MURPHY



# FESTIVITIES 1983



1st Attendant MICHELLE DAVIS



2nd Attendant LYNNETTE SANDERS



3rd Attendant ANDREA ALFORD



Miss Malcolm X Shabazz DESIREE MACK



Miss Senior TAYESHA GOODWIN



Miss Junior SAFIYYAH ISLAM



Attendant - Miss Malcolm X Shabazz  
DAWN SHIPLEY



Attendant - Miss Senior  
CRYSTAL WARMACK



# HOMECOMING



Senior Deborah Williamson leads Pep Squad up Chancellor Avenue to Utterman Field.



Senior Toni Miles still encouraging the Bulldogs with her cheers.



Banner Carriers leading the way onto the field.



Coach Williams and Mr. Williams bracing themselves against the cold.



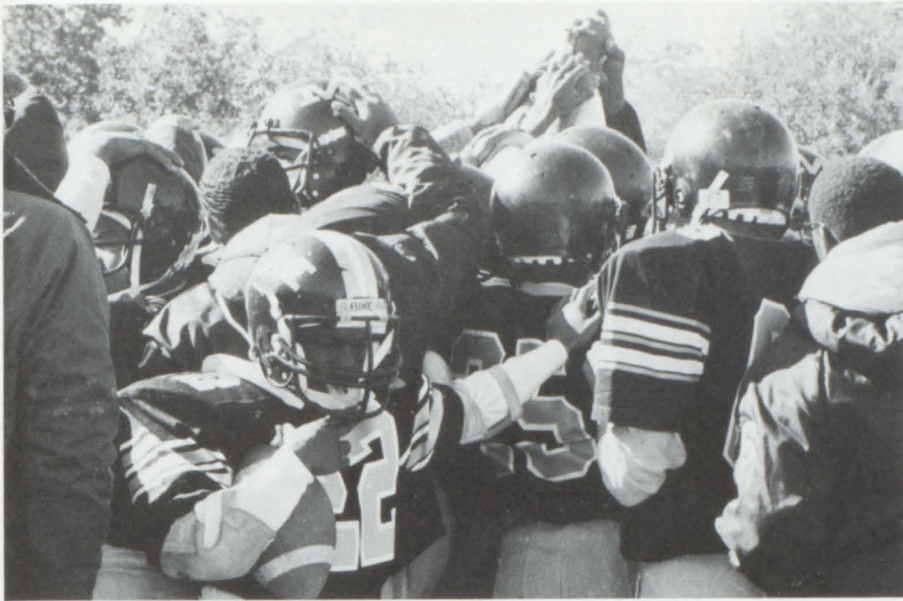
Marching band preparing to take the field at half time.



Coach Watson and Assistant Coach Wilkerson donning championship jackets.



# FESTIVITIES 1983



Team huddle prior to beginning of game.



Senior George Mayes gains yardage against West Side defense.



Bulldog defense closing in on West Side's ball carrier.



Defense scramble to recover fumble.



Coach Paige gestures needed yardage to Senior George Mayes.



Assistant Coach Jones shows disappointment over losing game.



# KIDDIE DAY

Kiddie Day signifies a time in life that we can never relive only remember and appreciate.



A little family get together.



Bad, little brats.



The valley of little people.



I'd rather be ice-skating.



Him so cool (He's so cool).





She's as sweet as what she eats.



Yum, Yum drink it up.



Ain't her sweet? (Isn't she sweet?)



Chilly little smurfette.

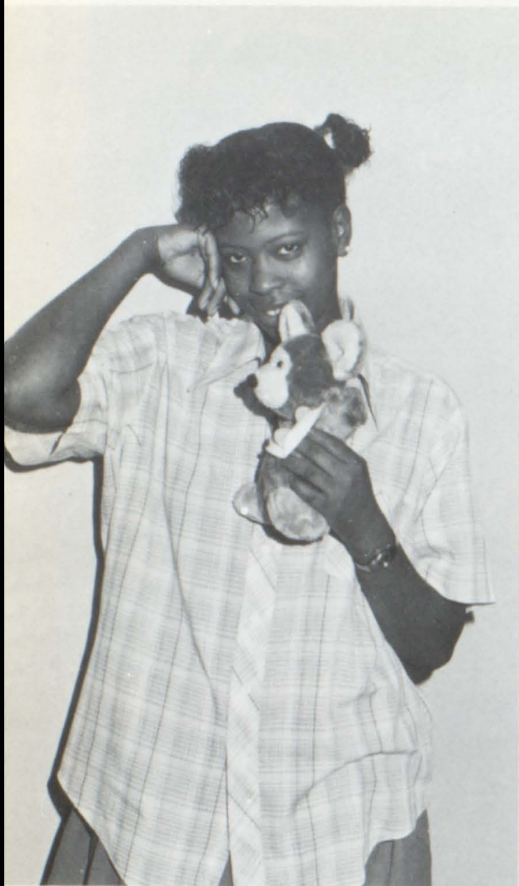


Mommy's pumpkin and pie.



Sneaky threesome.





Our precious little woman.



Adorable little thing isn't she?



Little miss sophisticated.



They're all contemplating trouble.



Would you take us to the bathroom?



Sleepy Hall(ow)





Cuddly cuties



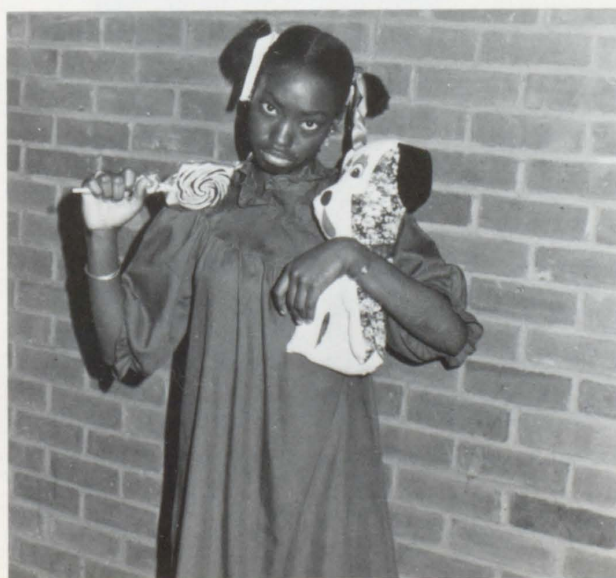
We all try to be so innocent.



A sweet smile like sunshine.



Look at me, are you spoken for?



I'm so upset.



I'm petrified, I've a test.



# T-SHIRT DAY

T-Shirt Day signifies the spirit of the senior class. Extra charisma was added to our T-Shirt Day because of the fact that the T-Shirt was designed by our own Hernandez Thomas.



Shabazz's Angels.



A Bright Spot in our day.



Don't we look lean(ing)?



Isn't it funny what a little money can do?





Isn't he lucky, he's got two.



I'm trying to figure out what to do next.



Shucks, if I had known that I was going to get my picture taken, I would've worn my wig.



If it doesn't fit, please don't force it.



The class of '84 getting down to business.





Put on a happy face.



We got this.



Fifty points to the one who can guess who's in this picture.



Time Out. I'd like to make a collect call.



A quiet moment in the life of a big mouth.





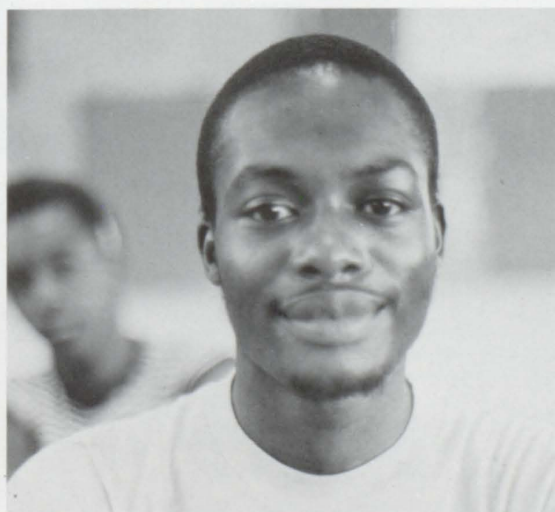
That wasn't **really** funny.



Wait for me. I want to be late with you.



I saw you looking at my hair. Yours doesn't look so hot either.



Shut Up! I'm profiling.



I'm smiling, but could you please move over a little.



# THE ROAD TO RUTGERS . . .

The Lady Bulldogs were traveling, full speed ahead, down the road to Rutgers University Athletic Center (the site of the state finals game) when they were rear-ended by Clifford Scott and knocked out of the competition.

The journey began with the Lady Bulldogs hosting the Parsippany Hills Vikings in the first round of the state North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 tournament. The Vikings pulled out to a 4-0 lead, but the Lady Bulldogs applied city league defense to ward off the attack. Michele Bacon scored 7 of her 13 points in the first period to lead her team to a 50-39 victory. Liza Donnell grabbed 11 rebounds and tied Bacon with 13 points.

In her final game in the Dog House, Michele Bacon scored 18 points and grabbed 9 rebounds to pace the Lady Bulldogs to a 70-45 victory over the Phillipsburg Liners in the quarterfinals round. Playing tough defense, the Lady Bulldogs held the Liners scoreless in the first period. A hush fell over the gymnasium as senior Rita Richardson stood on the foul line, with 32 seconds left in the game, and sank two free throws in her final home game. Sharonda Phelps contributed 14 points and 11 rebounds.

The Section 2 semi-finals took the Lady Bulldogs to Randolph to meet the Rahway Indians. Michele Bacon sparked her team to a 56-41 victory, scoring 20 points. Freshman Earlisha Dill followed with 11 points.

The Lady Bulldogs met the Clifford Scott Scotties (1983 Group 2 Champs) for the first time this season in the state North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 finals.

The rivalry between the two teams can be traced back a couple of years. In 1982, the Lady Bulldogs were victorious over the Scotties in the Pony Christmas Classics held at Orange High School. The two teams met two consecutive years (1982 and 1983) in the Essex County Tournament finals, with the Lady Bulldogs walking away with the title both times. In the 1983 contest, the Scotties led by 17 points in the fourth period, but the Lady Bulldogs rallied back for a 62-60 victory.

The Lady Bulldogs and the Scotties met for the Section 2 finals at Cranford High School. Our ladies quickly saw that they had run into a team that was bigger, stronger, faster, and more determined to be victorious. The Scotties, playing a tough half court press that the Lady Bulldogs had some difficulty breaking, grabbed a 20-7 lead in the first quarter. The Lady Bulldogs rallied during the third period to cut the lead, but found themselves unable to overcome the deficit. They found themselves out-powered on the boards, unable to penetrate inside, and most of their outside shots would not fall. They outscored the Scotties 24-16 in the fourth period, when Liza Donnell scored six of her 16 points to help her team finish with a respectable score. Rita Richardson, in her final appearance as a Lady Bulldog, connected two twenty foot jumpers in the final period. Michele Bacon finished her high school basketball career with 12 points, 6 rebounds and 4 steals in the game. Sharonda Phelps scored 10 and grabbed 5 rebounds. The Lady Bulldogs were defeated 68-58.

We salute the Lady Bulldogs on their 23-2 season. With many starters returning and a strong bench, we look forward to another winning season next year.



Rita Richardson releases a short jumper.

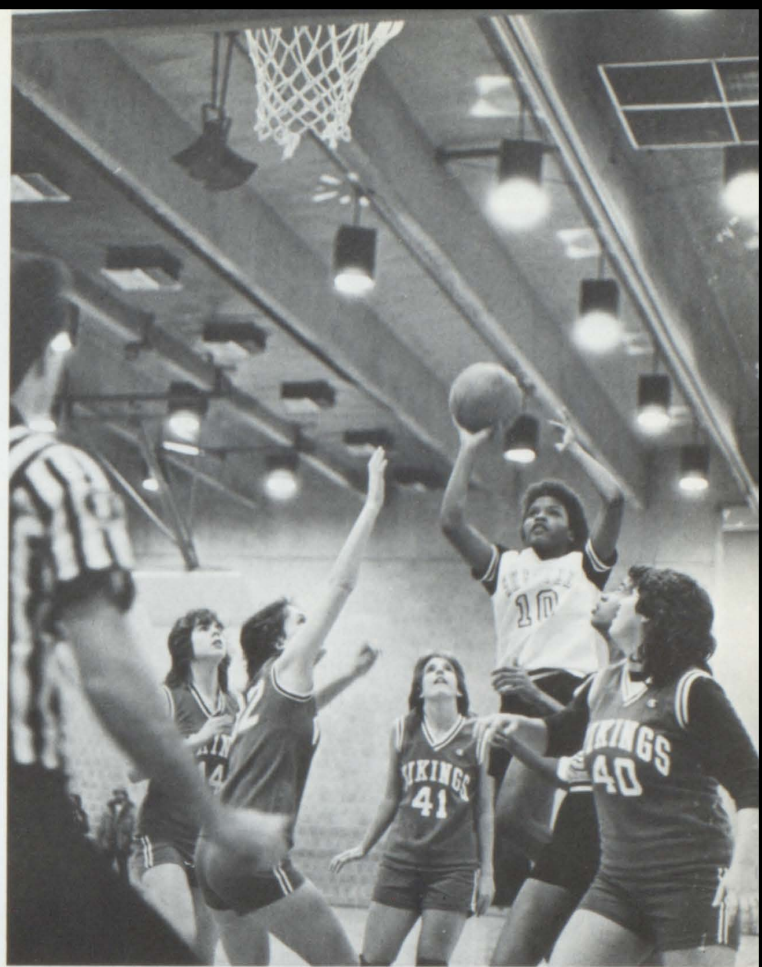


Freshman Earlisha Dill shows no fear though surrounded by giant Vikings.





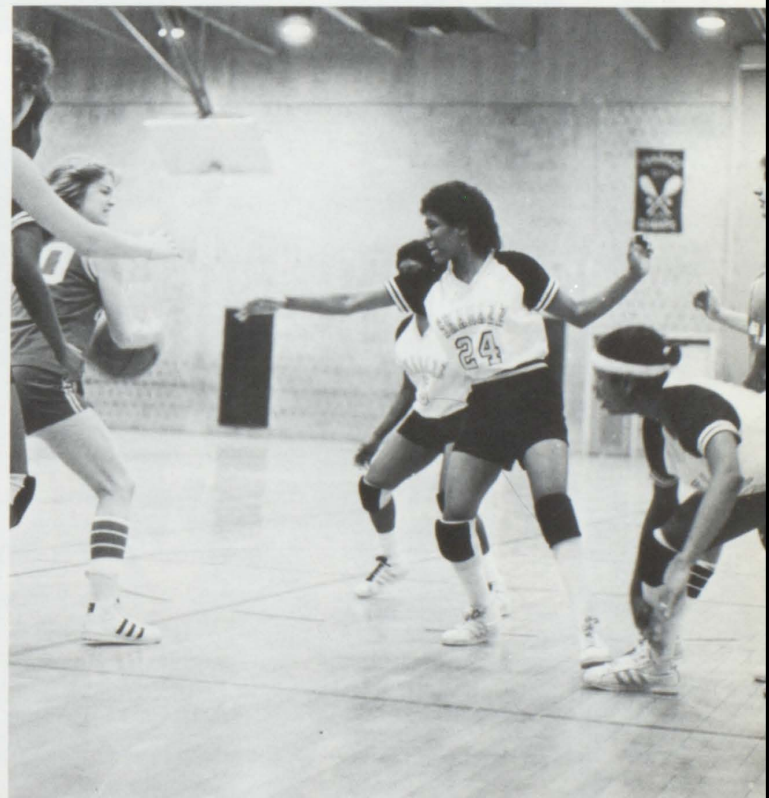
Bushra Shabazz makes a layup and draws the foul.



Sharonda Phelps releases a one-hand jump shot from the top of the key.



Michele Bacon takes a short baseline jumper.



Lady Bulldogs play tough city league defense.





Michele Bacon completes a three point play.



Bushra Shabazz shoots two in heavy traffic.

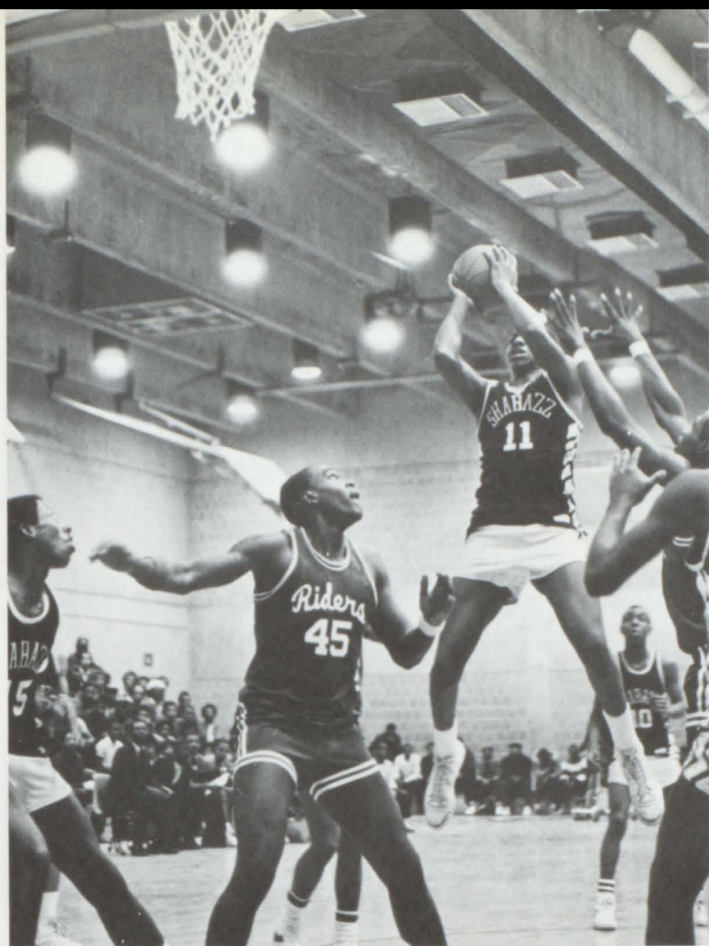


Michele Bacon fakes a shot, then drives around defensive players.

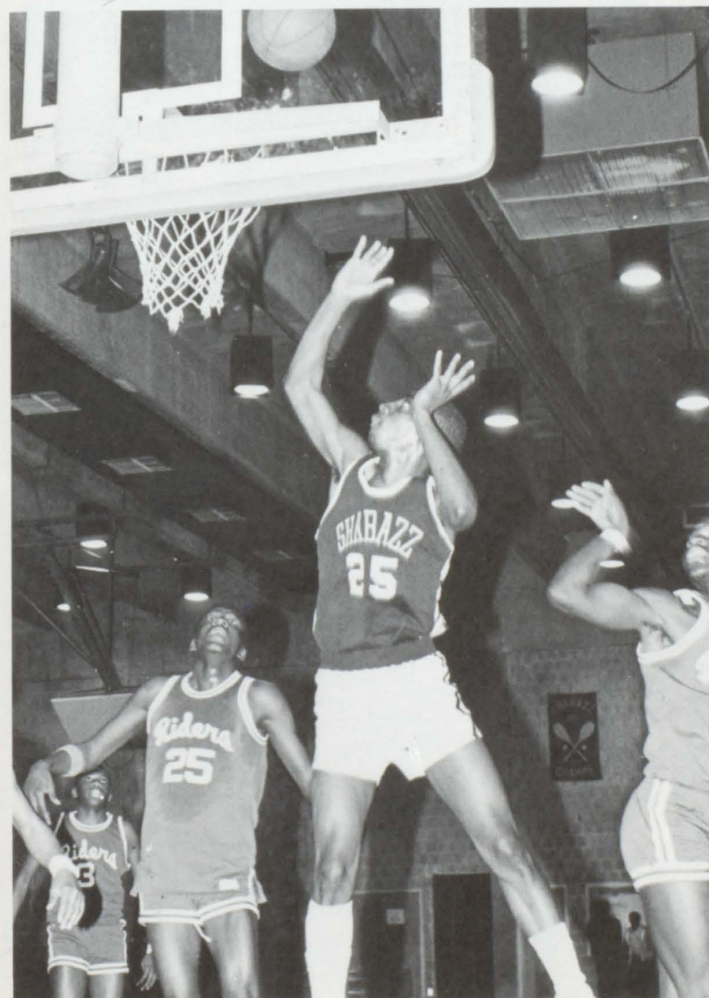


Sharonda Phelps attempts a bank shot.





Nate Latta shoots two from the top of the key.



Jerome Hardy releases a short jumper.

## ***THE ROAD TO RUTGERS ...***

The Bulldogs' bid for state championship ended when they were defeated by Clifford Scott in the Section 2 finals.

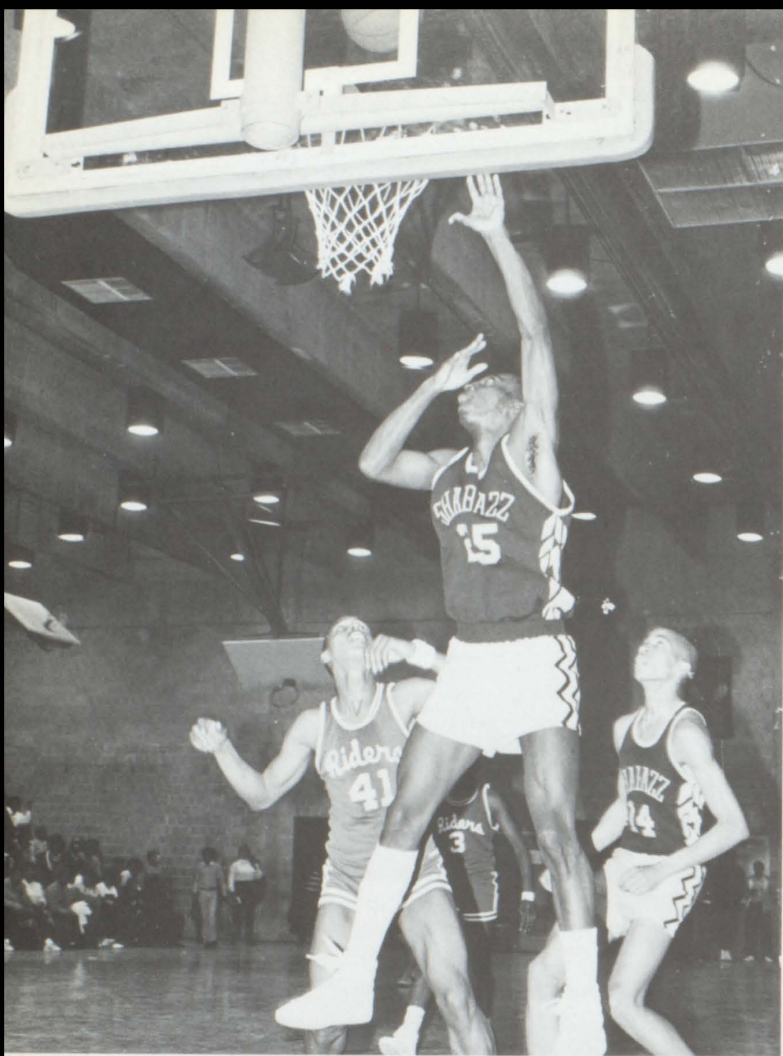
The Bulldogs opened the state North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 tournament by defeating Newark West Side in the Dog House. Jerome Hardy, scoring 12 of his 30 points in the fourth period, paced his team to a 75-60 victory over the Rough Riders. Nate Latta connected for 23 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. Mark Pitt handed out 13 assists.

In the quarterfinals, the Bulldogs were paired against the Hanover Park Hornets. The Dog House was filled with excitement as the Bulldogs and the Hornets stepped out on the court, both teams were black and gold. The Hornets grabbed an early lead and held it throughout the first half. Not wanting a repeat of last year's 77-54 quarterfinals defeat by the Hornets, Coach King changed strategies during the second half. Mark Pitt scored 10 of his 26 points, eight from the foul line, in the fourth period to rally the Bulldogs to a 70-64 victory over the Hornets. Ed Woods scored 18 points, grabbed 19 rebounds, and blocked 8 shots. Nate Latta contributed 13 points and 15 rebounds.

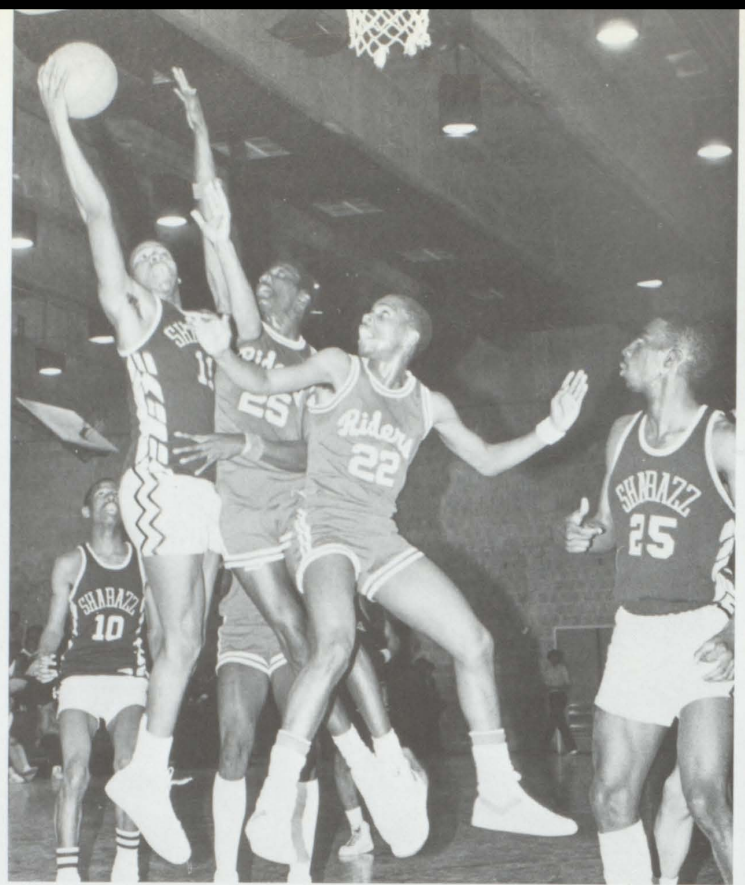
The Bulldogs met the Clifford Scott Scotties, whom they had not played since the 1982 season, for the State Section 2 finals at Union High School. The game started at a slow pace, with the Bulldogs scoring first on a steal by Mark Pitt. The Scotties took over the lead in the second period and never relinquished it. The Bulldogs bowed to the Scotties 76-64. Nate Latta led the Bulldogs with 19 points, 8 rebounds and 3 assists. Mark Pitt was credited with 14 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals and 3 assists. Jerome Hardy scored 13 and grabbed 6 rebounds. Ed Woods scored 10, grabbed 7 rebounds and blocked 4 shots.

The Bulldogs concluded the season with an overall record of 18 wins and 5 losses.





Jerome Hardy scores two off the glass.

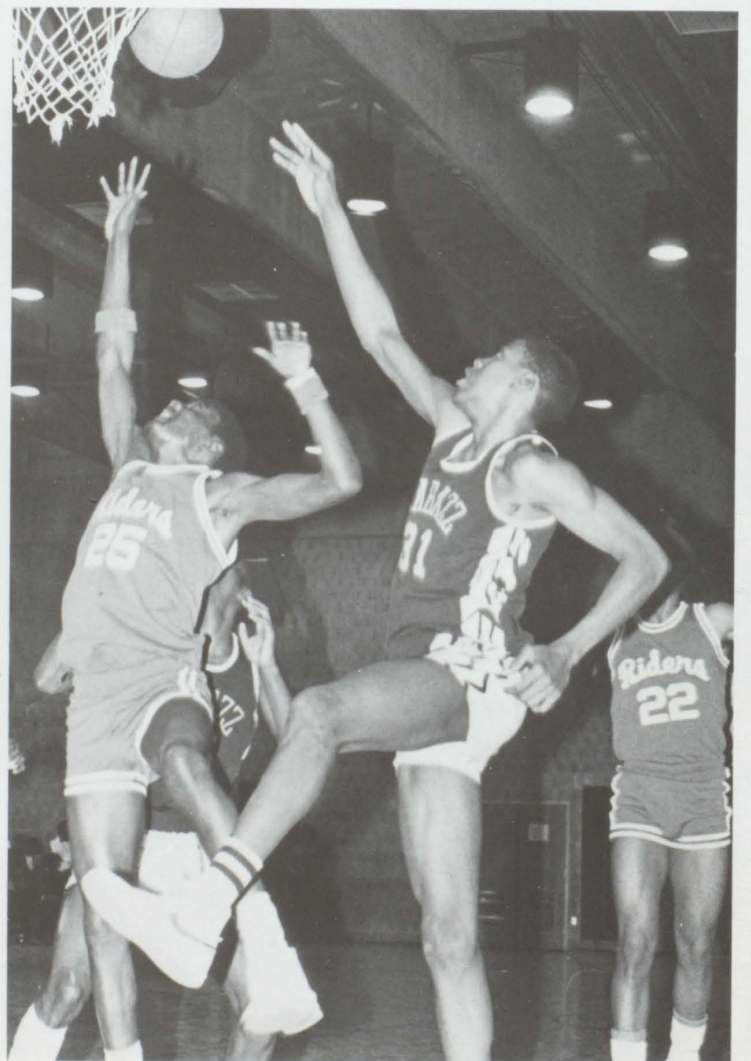


Nate Latta is fouled as he attempts a layup.



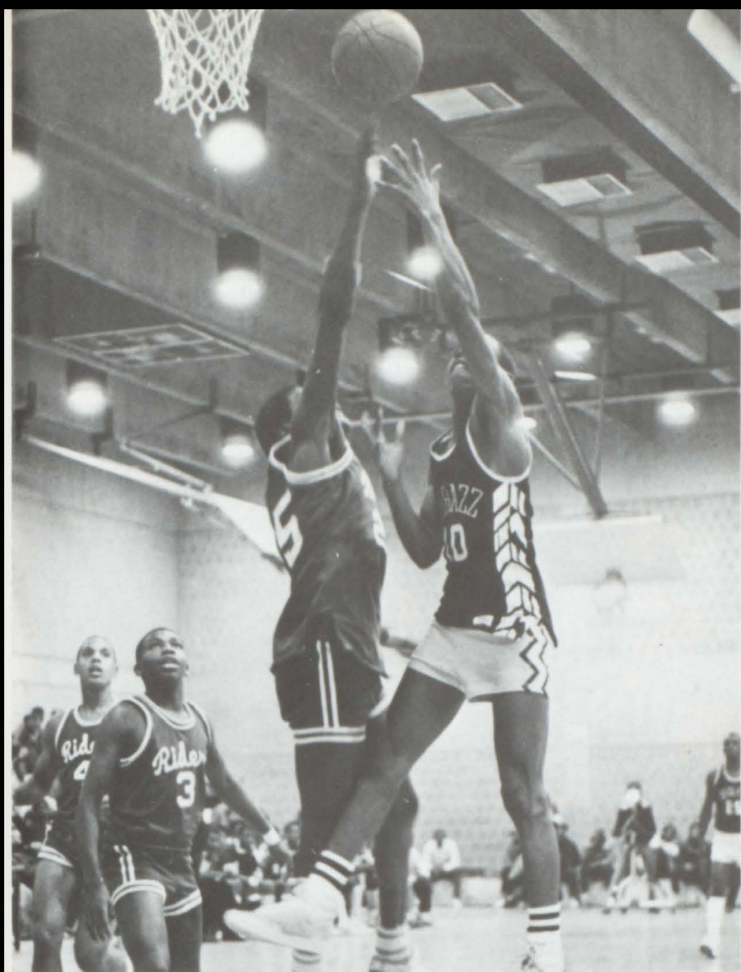
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Nate Latta controls rebound over teammate and Rough Riders.



Ed Woods blocks a shot.

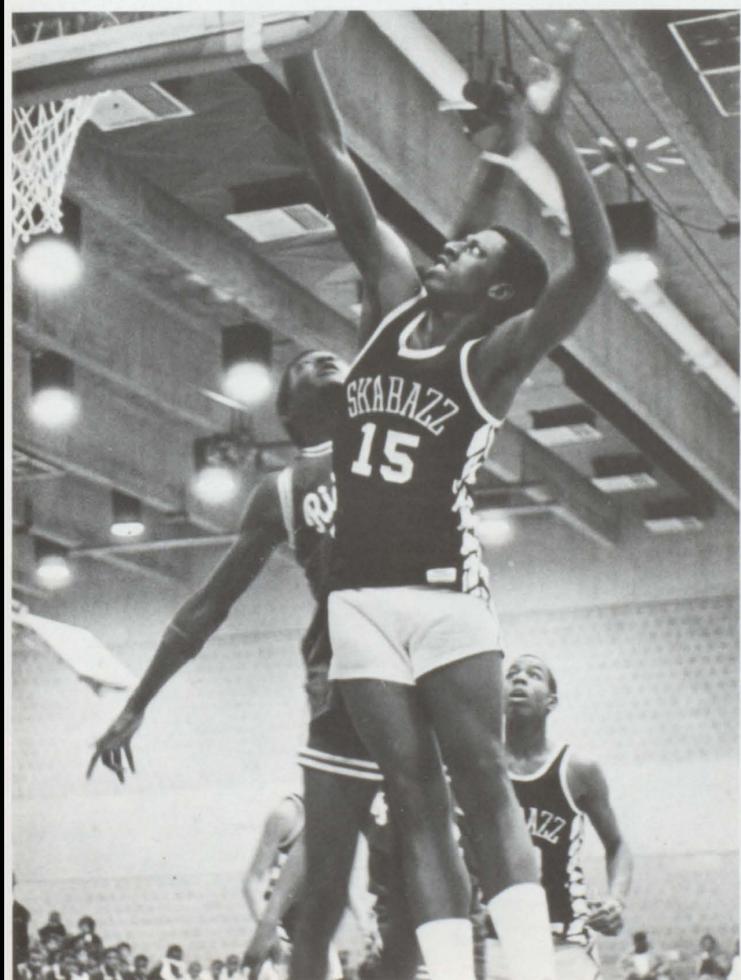




Obalijja Baraka scores on a finger roll.



Latta dunks a deuce.



Marc Jordan makes two off the glass.

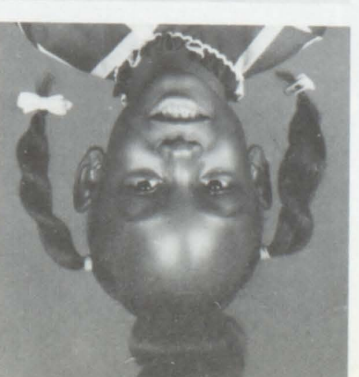
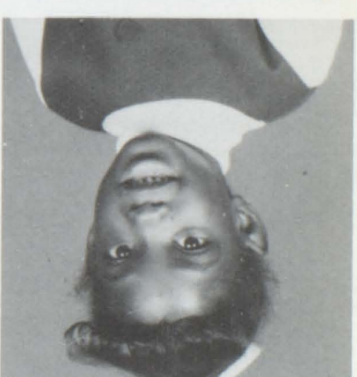


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Jerome Hardy rejects a Rough Rider's shot.



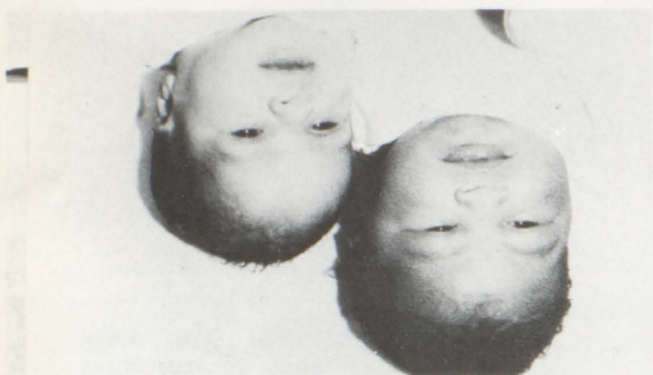
Left to right: 1st. row - Deneen Marshall, Shar'ron Shipley, Verna Marquitta Smallwood. 2nd. row - Andrea Alford, Lynn Grady, Ms. Valerie Hammond, Malissa Mckendall. 3rd. row - Hassanna Greene, Mrs. Betty Prezzy Bryant, Lynnette Sanders, Natalie Hayes. 4th. row - Anthony Tucker, Lorai Bennett, Jeff Roberson, Tayasha Goodwin. 5th. row - Tanitia Forbes, Andreé McCloud, LaVonne Furlow, Rita Richardson.



CAN YOU GUESS THE NAMES  
OF THESE YOUNG LADS AND  
LASSIES?



Left to right: 1st row - Lashunda Miller, Kim Macklin, Toni Miles, Daphne Woods, Qwantlyonia Dickerson. 2nd row - Pamela Jackson, Daphne Wallace, Catherine Branch, Michelle Davis, Cynthia Scott. 3rd row - Tyase Holland, Cheryl Miles, Melissa Clark, Jawana Holmes, Sabrina Fields. 4th row - Veniza Howard, Cynthia Hinton, Leah Wilson, Rena Perry, Cassandra Kirksey. 5th row - Deanna Greene, Vanessa Holland, Wanda and Wendy McNeil.



**GUESS WHO?**



# ***PROM MEMORIES***

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Place: SHORT HILLS CATERERS

MILLBURN, NEW JERSEY

THEME: \_\_\_\_\_  
GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_



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THEME: \_\_\_\_\_



# CAN YOU IMAGINE ...

Iris Allison without holes in her shirt.  
Michele Bacon not going off on someone.  
Loral Bennett with a human laugh.  
Baby Girl using her real name.  
Shar'ron Shipley without Cassandra Vanderhorst.  
Lamont James not yelling his brains out at a basketball game.  
Pamela Muhammad eating a pork chop.  
Charles Fletcher with small ears.  
Dorsey Woods and Daphne Wallace without each other.  
Dianne Ramey wearing shoes and a skirt.  
Desiree Mack without acne.  
Deneen Marshall with small eyes.  
Keisha Potts with dry lips.  
Lynnette Sanders with moist lips.  
The Senior Class of 85 going out for lunch.  
Andrea Alford and Greg Malone not begging for food.  
Loral Bennett without school spirit.  
Connie Durham without moles.  
Mr. King without a tooth pick in his hair.  
Leonard Jeffries with perfect attendance.  
Keith Stubbs on the light side.  
Nate Latta with one girl friend.  
Stacey Baldwin being on time.  
The football team with a winning season.  
Pamela Tanksley having a slow walk.  
Ms. Lowe without her trigonometry class.  
Namon Brown having the classes he is supposed to.  
Wendy McNeil with her knees not touching.  
Ms. Annette Williams wearing heels.  
Mrs. Towe giving one of her students an "A".  
Lamont James being a priest.  
Rosalyn Danzey with a feminine walk.  
Tanya Brown being a go-go girl.  
M.X.S. football team with a "C" average.  
Calum Black playing center for the Lakers.  
Andrea Alford not flirting.  
Iris Allison being Calvin Klein's assistant.  
Lynnette Sanders wearing sneakers.  
Tayesha Goodwin winning a Grammy.  
Greg Malone talking to less than 10 girls.  
Crystal Warmack on the cover of Vogue.  
Sherlene Thomas making an F in graduate school.  
Frank White not smiling.  
Ms. Hammond not crying.  
Mr. Salama with an honor roll class.  
Water fountains that give cold water in the hallway.  
Mrs. Lakes walking fast.  
Miss Davis not saying "give me some".  
Mr. Oxford break dancing.  
Mr. Ormsby with an unruly class.  
Ms. Annette Williams sitting quietly through a basketball game.  
Keisha Potts without a jar of vaseline.  
Crystal Warmack being in school a full month.  
Andre Gunn being short.  
Jawna Pelt without a coat.  
Connie Durham with 20/20 vision.  
Rolanda Davis being in the building at 2:33.  
Tyrone Barnett not borrowing somebody's work.  
Jawna Pelt at detention.  
Nathaniel Latta standing up after dunking.  
Darlene Mike being a bag lady.  
George Mayes playing for the Cowboys.  
Joyce Smith with short legs.  
Marcus Johnson being a wrestler.  
Rena Perry being serious.  
Veniza Howard with her mouth closed.  
Deneen Marshall being 6'2".  
Kim Macklin with the title most talkative.  
Lynn Grady a nun.  
Lynnette Sanders not sounding like a mouse.  
Mrs. Bryant not yelling.  
Marquitta Smallwood having a day without problems.



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating Class of Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four, Malcolm X Shabazz High School, in the City of Newark, New Jersey, being of sound integrity and having fulfilled the prescribed high school course, do hereby make public and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any former bequest made by other classes heretofore.

We, the class of 1984, will to the class of 1985, the privilege of being "SENIORS".

We bequeath hard-working advisors to the class of 1986.

We bequeath to Mr. Mayes a pair of Cazals, a Kangol and a bomber to match his personality.

We bequeath the varsity football team a head coach with Mr. Finch's dedication.

We bequeath Ms. Watson a Lady Bulldog with some height.

We bequeath Mrs. Jones a microwave oven and an advanced foods class that is interested in cooking.

We bequeath patience to Mrs. Bryant.

We bequeath Mr. Floyd a dictionary to help with his spelling.

We bequeath Mr. King a box of toothpicks to chew on and then stick in his hair.

We bequeath Mr. Reynolds a secretary to write his notes on the board.

We bequeath Mrs. Robinson a blouse that fits.

We bequeath Mrs. Hammond a pin to attach her keys to her clothes to keep from losing them.

We bequeath the cafeteria food with taste.

We bequeath the class of 1985 the maturity needed to become a successful group of graduates.

We, the graduating seniors of the class of '84, bequeath to the seniors that didn't make it an artificial diploma.

We, the Optimist Staff, bequeath Mrs. Bryant an organized staff.

We bequeath Ms. Annette Williams a new car.

We, Darlene Mason and Hasannah Greene, leave Saleemah Bassit a day without Paul Vaughn.

I, Joyce Smith, bequeath my cousins Tammy and Lisa Willis my shorthand skills.

I, Verna Marquitta Smallwood, bequeath Saffiyah Islam my flag twirling abilities.

I, Tina Wilson, bequeath Mrs. Bryant and her husband a weekend together without either having to speak to anyone on the Optimist Staff.

I, Lorai Bennett, bequeath to Mr. Salama a 1985 C. P. Chemistry class like his class of '84.

I, LaVonna Furlow, bequeath a pair of tweezers to Timothy Smalls to use during basketball season.

I, Deanne Greene, bequeath my cheerleading skills to Robin Rains.

I, Lynn Grady, bequeath my leadership abilities to Charles Wall.

I, Tina Wilson, bequeath my softball skills to Patrea Howard.

I, Rena Perry, bequeath my sense of humor to Sylvia Woodard.

I, Kim Macklin, bequeath to my sister, Sandra Macklin, a room at home all to herself.

I, Hernandez Thomas, bequeath a championship team to Coach Gerardo.

I, Lavonne Furlow, bequeath my pink and white bucks to Lisa Cochran.

I, Michele Bacon, bequeath my jumpshot and aggression on the court to Sharon Bivens.

I, Cassandra Vanderhorst, bequeath all of my knowledge to my sister Cynthia Vanderhorst.

I, Tina Wilson, bequeath to Bushra Shabazz and Earlisha Dill a pair of boxing gloves to even the score in basketball.

I, Nicholas Mayers, bequeath my green Nikes to Vincent Mayers.

I, Pamela Canady, bequeath wisdom and knowledge to my brother, Jonas.

I, Darlene Mike, bequeath my title "Miss Homecoming" to Robin Williams.

I, Leonard Jeffries, bequeath dancing shoes to all the wall flowers.

I, Alinda Thomas, bequeath Mr. Reynolds new jokes.

I, Lenora Cody, bequeath to Mr. Bowe some new non-stretchable sweaters and a smaller briefcase.

I, Delia Corney, bequeath a new grading system to Mrs. McKnight-Thomas.

I, Andrea Alford, bequeath my title "Miss Homecoming Attendant" and my position as senior class secretary to Leonda Banks.

I, Lynnette Sanders, bequeath to my cousin, Michael Stribling, all the success the future holds.

I, Sherlene Thomas, bequeath my Chemistry notes to Charles Wall.

I, George Mayes, bequeath my running abilities to Charles Wilson.

I, Hernandez Thomas, bequeath my art skills to the class of 1985.

I, Rita Richardson, bequeath my ball handling abilities to Tawana Edwards.

I, Crystal Warmack, leave my Editor-in-Chief position to a reliable upcoming senior.

I, Nate Latta, bequeath my height and dunking abilities to Obalija Baraka.

I, Marcus Johnson, bequeath my track shoes to Mr. Mayes.

I, Cynthia Carter, bequeath to Mrs. Borden a class that can comprehend history.

I, Tina Wilson, bequeath to Mrs. Towe a boxing ring to settle problems with students.

I, Michelle Davis, bequeath to Ms. Wanda Davis a better attitude in the morning.

I, Theresa Wiggins, bequeath a basketball team that is eligible to play to Mr. King.

I, Andrea Alford, bequeath the twirlers more members.

I, Tanya Brown, bequeath the Positive Action Club more devoted members.

I, Jeffrey Mattison, bequeath hair to Mr. Farrakhan.

I, Leonard Jeffries, bequeath my classy style of rapping to women to all the junior young men.

I, Greg Malone, bequeath very high standards to the class of '85.

I, Darlene Mike, bequeath less muscles and name brand jeans to Mr. Farrakhan.

I, Deneen Marshall, bequeath the most talkative title to my sister, Stacey.

I, Connie Durham, bequeath Ms. Lowe an on time recommendation.

I, Kim Macklin, bequeath my title "Most Quiet" to Angel Stewart.

We, the graduating class of 1984, bequeath our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Malcolm X Shabazz staff.



# BOOSTERS

Rose Acevado  
 Pearl Adams  
 Larry Adamson  
 Dauud Al-Ali  
 Lorraine Albritton  
 James N. Alexander  
 Mimmie Alexander  
 Alfonzo Jr.  
 Cynthia Alford  
 George Alford  
 Harold Alford  
 LaTonya Alford  
 Olin Alford Fr.  
 Olin Alford Sr.  
 Viola Alford  
 Willie Mae Alford  
 Jameerah Ali  
 Slick Al  
 Albert Alston  
 Cheryl Alston  
 Alston Family  
 Hubert Alston  
 Lateefah Alston  
 Loretta Alston  
 Pearl Alston  
 Rita Alston  
 Shell Alston  
 Jerome Anderson  
 Rick Anderson  
 Rodney Anderson  
 Rufus Anderson  
 Sherrell Anderson  
 Susan Anderson  
 Harry Andres  
 Patricia Andrews  
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 Muhammad Anwar  
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 Avon Barbershop  
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 Baby "83"  
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 J. Bailey

Pam Bailey  
 Betty Baker  
 Robert Baldwin  
 Anthony Banks  
 Obalay Baraka  
 Donald Barnes  
 Theresa Baron  
 Violet Barrett  
 Dyquirah Bashir  
 Barbara Batemen  
 Karrien A. Bateman  
 Kimberly Bateman  
 Lloyd Beasley  
 Jose Becerra  
 Hassan K. Bennett  
 J. Bennett  
 Linda Bennett  
 Naajia Bennet  
 NaTasha Bennett  
 Shyrl Beckwith  
 Donte Best  
 Gwen Best  
 Talishea Best  
 Tanisha Best  
 BG's Kitchen  
 Mary Biggers  
 Robert Bigley  
 Salimah Bilal  
 Edith C. Biswas  
 Bernard Bivins  
 Gary Blackney  
 Eric Blandon  
 Eric Blauding  
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 Jamal Boulder  
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Jenny Boyd  
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 Michael Braxton  
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 Nacey Lee Brewer  
 Lonnie Brewster  
 Ben Brian  
 Amanda Brown  
 Anna Brown  
 Dawn Brown  
 Derrick Brown  
 Felicia Brown  
 Gerald Brown  
 Hellen Brown  
 Juanita Brown  
 Marcella Brown  
 Mrs. Brown  
 Roy E. Brown  
 Shawn Brown  
 Steven Brown  
 Tara Brown  
 Tierre Brown  
 Tanya Brown  
 Mary Helen Bruton  
 Eliza Bryant  
 Gene Burnes  
 Josephine Burns  
 Fred Helen  
 Raheem Busley  
 Anthony M. Butler  
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 Razie Butler  
 Gloria Byrd  
 Phyllis Byrd  
 Thomas Cadorette  
 Basin Ali Cahn  
 Nancey Calderon  
 Theresa Calhoun  
 Andre Callahand



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Geraldine Canady  
Pemelia Canady  
Sanita Canady  
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Jose Cardona  
Carmen  
Delia Carney  
Clifford R. Carroll  
Cynthia Carter  
Mary Ellen Carter  
Shirl Carter  
Shirley Carter  
Tara Sophia Carter  
Thomas IV Carter  
Brenda Carthell  
Marcille Catean  
E. Cerato  
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Charlie  
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Pearlie Chestnut  
Ida Civitano  
David Clark  
Linda Clark  
Loistene Clark  
James Cleveland  
Jermain Cobb  
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Doris Cochran  
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Rerer  
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Congratulations to  
LAVONNE FURLOW

May you succeed at  
whatever you do.  
Love,  
Pete, Toni & Shavon

Best Wishes to  
LAVONNE FURLOW

May all of your dreams now become a reality. The sky is  
the limit, **Baby Girl!!!**

Love  
Pop, Grandma, Uncle Dave

To LAVONNE FURLOW

May all your dreams and desires be fulfilled. Reach for the  
stars.

JOY - SUCCESS - LOVE

Aunt Marie  
Uncle Al  
Alanda & Al Jr.

Congratulations to  
my daughter

LAVONNE FURLOW

May you conquer all that you endeavor. Never settle for  
anything less than the best.

Best Wishes  
Daddy and Jenny

Congratulations to  
"OUR BABY GIRL"

LaVonne,

May you set your goals high and achieve all you want  
and desire. We will continue to support all of your endeavors.

We love you.  
Mom and Willie

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Congratulations to  
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May you continue to  
strive for your goal.

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Study, learn and keep on climbing until you reach your  
goal.

Your grandmother  
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Only a fool graduates. A wise man keeps on learning. Good  
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Best Wishes in the future.

With Love,  
Gwen McMillan

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Congratulations to my niece

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and my nephew

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To a dear Friend

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Congratulations  
and  
Best Wishes  
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VERNA MARQUITTA SMALLWOOD  
and the class of 1984

Life is time and time is precious. Use it wisely and the future  
will be good to you.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bryant Sr.

Congratulations  
and

Best Wishes  
to

the Malcolm X Shabazz Class of 1984

Nathan Leary  
Class of 1983

Best Wishes to

VERNA MARQUITTA SMALLWOOD

Strive to be the best that you can, so in the near future  
your life will be successful.

Your brother,  
MOE

Congratulations to

my mother

MRS. VALERIE HAMMOND

Love  
Chris



Best Wishes to  
NATALIE HAYES  
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Congratulations to  
my dear daughter  
NATALIE HAYES  
remember that Mommy will  
always love you. Stay Sweet.  
Love  
Mommy & Mr. Lee.

To a Special Person  
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Good Luck in the future  
with your career.  
Wiley.

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TO

CRYSTAL WARMACK

from Aunt Eva and Uncle William  
"What you will become, you are now in  
the process of becoming . . . "

Take full advantage of all that life has to offer. Try to make the best of even the worst situation.  
High expectations rear higher results.  
Never let your aspirations exceed your grasp.  
Don't leave any stone unturned; explore all aspects of life and always enjoy life to the fullest.

"CONFIDENCE IS SUCCESS"



Congratulations to  
CRYSTAL WARMACK.

May you have much success  
in the future.  
We are very proud of you.

Love  
Aunt Ella & Uncle Marion.  
"Search Learn and Conquer."

Congratulations to

CRYSTAL WARMACK,  
my beloved and beautiful daughter.  
Your happiness is my happiness.  
Love  
mommy.

If you can imagine it, you can become it: if you can dream  
it, you can achieve it."

To my niece

CRYSTAL WARMACK,  
What a lovely young lady you have become. Nothing can  
stop you now,. Keep reaching for the highest bow.  
Love always  
Aunt Ruth and Uncle James.  
"Keep on keeping on,  
building a road to achievement."

Congratulations to

CRYSTAL WARMACK.  
A lovely young lady with a beautiful personality. "When the  
going gets tough, the tough gets going. Don't let anything  
or anyone stop you until you reach that "high rise".

Love always,  
Carolyn,  
Timerjin and Nicole O'Neal.

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It is with great pleasure that we tell you congratulations. Not  
only on your graduation, but also because of the beautiful,  
intelligent, resilient, resourceful and open minded young lady  
you have turned out to be. You have come a long way,  
yet you have an endless excursion ahead. We are confident  
that you will continue to make us proud. "Weakness is  
ignorance, strength through education."

Congratulations to CRYSTAL WARMACK.  
From

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Once again, Congratulations.  
We love you!



BEST WISHES to

KIM MACKLIN

Time is running out and soon you will be on your own. Be successful in life and never let yourself fall short of your goal. Be strong and remember me.

WALIK WALKER

CONGRATULATIONS TO

KIMBERLY SHAWN MACKLIN

Wishing you all the luck and happiness in the world.

Best Wishes to

TANYA BROWN

I'll miss you and the comb.  
Good luck!!

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Congratulations to SELINA RAINES

A person who has the courage to set high goals, and the determination to succeed. May your future be as bright as your smile. Everyone is proud of you. Continued success on all of your endeavors.

Will Price

To my daughter SELINA RAINS

I have watched you grow from an infant to a toddler, through adolescence, and now I can respect you as a young lady. I am very proud of you for your accomplishments. I love you very much.

Forever  
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LYNNETTE SANDERS

As a graduate in the Class of '84, you are entering the pathway to independence. We shall advise you, and may God lead you.

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Father  
Aunt Charlie

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## Congratulations to Donyea Harris

Success is commonly measured as a ladder one climbs. May you so ascend; and when you have reached your final rung you may be able to say - "I am proud of where I am, I am proud of how I got here, and I am happy in doing what I do." Life being so complex, there are often ladders one must climb. In these quests, may you also be able to say:

I am proud

I am proud

I am proud

From someone who cares.  
Carolyn Seda

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and  
Best Wishes

Lavonne Furlow  
and the Malcolm X Shabazz  
Class of 1984

Congratulations  
and  
Best Wishes

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Uncle Fuquan and Joy

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Congratulations To  
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From

Staff of Mark IV - Positive Image  
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# Congratulations to The Daughter of our Church CONNIE DURHAM

May your graduation be the first step on the road to a successful, satisfied life. May you always achieve your goals. As you go through life, just remember we love and care for you. May God's blessings follow you wherever you go.



Pastor E. L. Chamblee  
and Congregation  
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to the

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Aunt Tina & Uncle Stanley

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From your first graduation from preschool, which we knew was only the beginning, to your high school graduation, you have made us so proud of you. Although your father isn't here to see you graduate, we know that he's smiling with great pride as he looks down on you from heaven.

We all love you and wish you luck in your future endeavors.

Preschool Graduation  
Age 4



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Sisters - Felicia & Camille Shipley  
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Grandmother - Lillian Booker  
Great Grandparents -  
Arthur & Katherin Header  
Great Grandmother - Arnita Booker  
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Great Uncle - William Patterson  
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Aunt Janie, Uncle Michael & kids  
Aunt Jean & Uncle Ronald  
Aunt Cheryl Handford  
Great Aunt - June Ongue  
Great Aunt - Coral Huston  
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MOMMIE  
and the  
SENIOR CLASS of '84.

You have given your best; now  
may the best come back to you.

Frankie, Nikki, and T.D.  
Robinson

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Congratulations to my daughter

SUZETTE McFARLAND

Always look up, never down. If you hold your head up, you  
will receive all the happiness and success of life.

Love,  
Mother

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
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With lots of love,  
Mom

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Love  
Uncle Sam  
& Aunt Gwen

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